

ATLANTA WILL ENTER 1940 FREE OF DEBT WITH \$500,000 CASH SURPLUS IN BANK

Stalin Calls Pick of Army To Stem Retreat of Reds

FINLAND REPORTS 4,000 ENEMY LOST IN THREE-DAY FIGHT

Troops Under Command of Moscow Dictator's Personal Friends; Russia Provoked by Setbacks.

(Map on Page 7.)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Joseph Stalin has massed 300,000 of his best soldiers on the eastern and northern fronts under command of some of his personal friends, it was reported from Finnish northern army headquarters early today. This action came after reverses which have forced a Red army retreat of 50 miles in some places.

Provoked by the setback administered by the Finns under the bitter conditions of Arctic winter, Stalin was believed by Finnish commanders to have determined upon a vigorous return blow.

The Finns estimated the Red army has lost 4,000 men in fighting in the extreme north alone in the last three days.

Other dispatches from southern Finland, said citizens of Finland's second city, Viipuri, were leaving their homes after intermittent long-distance shelling of the port city by Russian artillery. Only about 6,000 regular residents of the city's 40,000 population remained. The city is near the Karelian isthmus front.

Some of the troops reported moved up for a counter-offensive in the north were said to be veterans of the Polish campaign.

General Wallenius, commander of the Finnish northern forces, was quoted as saying he expected the Red army drive to come in the vicinity of Salla, near Finland's "waistline."

(Oslo dispatches said Norwegian observers near the frontier of the Finnish Lapland had noticed large quantities of Russian war materials arriving, and that a new Russian offensive was expected from Høyenjarvi, 60 miles south of the Arctic, despite widespread blizzards and sub-zero temperatures.)

At Finnish headquarters it was said the Russians lost heavily as they completed their hurried retreat from the southernmost point of their advance, 80 miles south of the ocean.

The Finns had made ceaseless attacks on the retreating Russians in this far northern sector, it was reported, and subjected them to many surprise attacks.

Finnish headquarters believed

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Squirreling through the air over a British test field goes one of John Bull's best and newest war machines, a long-range Wellington bomber, the machine he's using to strike at German naval bases. Capable of heavy loadings, this ship can fill her tanks and ammunition racks at English airports and wing a round trip to Nazi North Sea points with ease.

FOOD STAMP PLAN WILL BE EXPANDED

Macon Included in Cities To Get Surplus Cotton in Relief Experiment.

By GLADSTONE WILLIAMS

Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The food order stamp plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities which Secretary of Agriculture Wallace early this month ordered extended so as to include Macon, Ga., and adjacent territory within Bibb County, will soon be expanded to include those on relief with processed cotton goods, it was learned here today.

Only preliminary arrangements have been made at the department to expand the surplus food plan to include processed cotton goods, but it is estimated by stamp plan officials that the new order will probably go into effect in Macon within a month or six weeks.

Like the first steps taken under the food plan the cotton goods experiment will be first tried in a few cities on an experimental basis. If it meets with the same success as the distribution of surplus foods the program probably will be extended to other cities.

Officials said that in order to keep down administrative expense, the first cities in which the cotton goods experiment will be tried will be those cities in which the food plan is now operating.

Perhaps the one most respon-

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Woman Tells The Mystery Of Cellulose

Plants' Methods of Developing Valuable Material Explained to Scientists.

(Picture on Page 9.)

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Discovery of the way cellulose develops was disclosed today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Cellulose, taken from trees and plants, is used in a billion-dollar industry to make hundreds of articles ranging from rayon to explosives. How plants manufacture this major part of their structure has been one of science's great mysteries. The discovery is a step toward artificial creation of this great raw material by machines and chemical reactions.

The finding shows that the cellulose is manufactured in a round living factory so tiny that when magnified 4,500 times it is no bigger than a 25-cent piece. This microscopic factory floats about in the living protoplasm inside the cells of plant tissues.

The discoverer is a woman scientist, Dr. Wanda K. Farr, famous as a botanist and noted in science circles for her good looks. She is dark and slender, the widowed mother of a grown son for whom she makes a home in Yonkers, N. Y. She is on the staff of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Yonkers, and her discovery was shown

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JACKSON DINNER WILL DRAW MANY STATE POLITICOS

Gubernatorial Aspirants Obtain Seats for Selves, Followers at Annual Democratic Function.

By L. A. FARRELL.

Georgia's impending Jackson Day dinner, hitherto a rather tame gathering of democracy's faithful, took on the aspects of a Finnish battleground yesterday when it was learned that practically all aspirants and prospects for the governorship had reserved seats at the festive board for themselves and their followers.

With Major Clark Howell, the Jackson Day chairman, proclaiming "all factionalism out," leaders of the various groups which make up the state's democracy have announced that they will be present at the dinner here on the night of January 8, and while the political cannonading does not get under way until early summer, it is a foregone conclusion that war plans will be mapped, lines laid and pre-campaign skirmishing started at the dinner.

It will be the first time in many years that one function has drawn the attention and presence of such a noted gathering.

Governor to Attend.

Hugh Howell, Atlanta attorney, first to announce for the governorship, also was the first to announce his intention to be present at the dinner here. Columbus Roberts, of Columbus, commissioner of agriculture, second to announce for Governor, also has reserved seats at the dinner.

Former Governor Talmadge, whose name is mentioned in every discussion of Georgia's 1940 campaign, will be present, as will Secretary of State John B. Wilson. Chairman Jim L. Gillis, of the state Democratic executive committee; Abit Nix, of Athens; State Treasurer George B. Hamilton and others connected with state politics who are being talked of for the governorship.

Governor Rivers and his present No. 1 foe, W. L. Miller, ousted chairman of the highway board, may find themselves seated at the same table. Incidentally the names of both are being heard in connection with the 1940 campaign, despite supposed constitutional provisions which would bar Rivers from seeking a third term.

Announcement by District At-

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Extensive Inquiry Planned Into Relief Crisis Damage

Cleveland Welfare Director Receives Report Showing Disease, Mental Collapse, Threatened Suicide Resulted From Hunger of 56,000 Clients.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—(UP)—disease were named as having been caused or aggravated by the "hunger weeks" from November 15 to December 15, when 16,000 persons and childless couples were cut off entirely and 40,000 were forced to subsist on curtailed or reduced averaging five and one-half cents a meal per person.

The report cited cases of children so weak from lack of food that they had to be taken out of school. It said that some clients lost as much as 15 pounds in two weeks.

Among the 374 cases studied, the report said that 10 had threatened suicide and that 16 had approached mental breakdowns. Nurses who gathered part of the report said they found "con-

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Preparing his annual message on the "Condition of the City," Mayor Hartsfield yesterday found conditions rather good in that the municipality will end the year with all debts paid and enter 1940 with an estimated balance of \$500,000 in the city treasury. The picture shows the mayor writing his message. In the background is Atlanta's million-dollar city hall.

MRS. C. L. KING SR., DIES AT AGE OF 62

Long Illness Fatal to Native Atlantan; Was Active in Religious Work.

Mrs. Clyde L. King Sr., 62, prominent in Atlanta's religious and social life, died last night at a private hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. King, who resided at 1386 Ponce de Leon avenue, N. E., had been closely associated with the growth and development of Atlanta. Her husband is chairman of the board of King Plow Company.

Born in Atlanta July 31, 1877, Mrs. King was the daughter of the late Ella Wight and Robert Ell-

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Union Forbids Actors To Use Lewis' Name

AFL Leader Has His Own Substituted in Play; Skit on CIO Censored.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(P)—There will be no reference to John L. Lewis, head of the CIO, during the Chicago runs of three stage shows.

James C. Petrillo, president of the Chicago Federation of Musicians, an AFL affiliate, made that announcement today, and the managements of the theaters concerned consented to the censorship.

The action was taken because Petrillo objected to (A) any mention of Lewis and (B) because Petrillo possessed the power to withdraw fiddlers and horn tooters from the playhouse pits if the impresarios ignored his ultimatum.

In demanding revision of certain skits, Petrillo stated: "Can't they write a play without Lewis in it? From now on it will be an established practice to bar mention of Lewis and all CIO propaganda wherever I can."

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HENRY L. DOHERTY, OIL MAGNATE, DIES

Multimillionaire Succumbs at 69 to Pneumonia in Philadelphia.

(Picture on Page 12.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—(P)—Henry L. Doherty, who as head of the Cities Service Company, controlled more than \$1,000,000,000 in assets, died here tonight.

The 69-year-old multimillionaire passed away in Temple University at 8:41 p. m. (Atlanta Time).

Dr. William Parkinson, dean of Temple's medical school, gave the cause of death as pneumonia. He said Doherty visited the hospital for treatment several times during the last three and one-half years.

His wife, Mrs. Grace Doherty, and W. A. Jones, executive vice president of Cities Service, were at his bedside when the end came. Born in Columbus, O., on May 15, 1870, Doherty was an office boy at 12, gas company manager

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BUSY HARTSFIELD SIGNS \$875,685 IN CHECKS FOR BILLS

'We Will Pay Every Cent City Owes Except Bonded Indebtedness Not Yet Due'—Mayor.

Atlanta will enter 1940 free of current debt and with about \$500,000 in the bank, municipal leaders said yesterday as officials prepared for the reorganization of the city government next Tuesday.

Mayor Hartsfield last night burned midnight oil to sign 400 checks, representing an aggregate of \$875,685.98 in outstanding bills, and was ready to approve approximately another \$125,000 in outstanding accounts before the end of the week.

"We will pay every cent the city owes, with the exception of its bonded indebtedness not yet due, before the end of the week, and we will start 1940 with money in the bank," Hartsfield said as he signed checks to pay city creditors.

"Under the budget we must make a 1940 budget at least two per cent less than was actually collected for 1939, and the city thus must carry forward at least \$200,000 based on a \$10,000,000 budget to keep from actually reducing 1940 expenditures below the 1939 level."

At council's reorganization, the mayor will read his annual message, make committee assignments and preside over elections. The council will elect its two presiding officers and two of its members to the 1940 budget commission.

Annual Message.

The annual message of the mayor or probably will be comparatively short. It is expected to review Atlanta's two outstanding civic achievements—entertainment of the Baptist World Alliance and the three-day festival marking the world premiere of the motion picture, "Gone With the Wind." In addition, the mayor is expected to point to acquisition by the city of the Joel Hurt park fronting the municipal auditorium, touch on Atlanta's "splendidly sound financial condition," and the fact that all bills are paid, the city is on a cash operating basis and that it is operating under a rigid budget law.

He will point, it is believed, to the addition of 30 additional policemen to the police department and the projected construction of

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Ten Opportunity Fund Total Now \$15,491.50

Additional contributions to The Constitution's Ten Opportunities Fund yesterday sent the record donations from big-hearted Atlantans even higher.

After-Christmas contributions yesterday amounted to \$149.50, which brings the grand total to \$15,491.50.

Contributions yesterday were:
Mrs. C. B. Alston \$20.00
C. G. Snipes 25.00
Mrs. E. M. Chilton 20.00
A Friend 50.00
Mrs. G. 25.00
Mrs. P. O. McCarty 9.50

Wilson's Peace Treaty Ship Soon To Go on Auction Block

SOLOMONS, Md., Dec. 26.—(P)—President Wilson to the World War peace conference.

For years, townsfolk have told of periodic activity aboard the great, ghostlike ships which loom up from a small but deep harbor and—to the surprise of most motorists along a near-by road—appear to stand in the middle of a cornfield.

Though the ships are rusty-looking on the outside, residents here have told how they were kept in constant repair, ready for quick service if needed. Only a few weeks ago a story that one or

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ESPIONAGE!

Bill Cameron was captured by spies, and Claire Dutton had to find the man she loved, although her every move was known to the spies who posed as her friends.

Be sure to follow
"GIRL AT THE FRONT"

by Rob Eden

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Russia? Brooklyn? What's The Diff to Mike Romanoff?

By HAROLD MARTIN.

Michael Romanoff, who won't bestow the title of "Prince" upon himself, but who won't stop if you do, paused in Atlanta last night, en route to Hollywood and his writing job with a moving picture company.

Mr. Romanoff, phoniest and funniest of all the phony and funny people who were washed up on the social strands of the world by the tidal wave of the Russian revolution, strangely enough cared nothing for chatting of the gilded capitals of Europe

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CORONER'S JURY ORDERS MERCHANT HELD IN SHOOTING

Involuntary Manslaughter Charge Follows County Officer's Death During Raid on Store.

Ben Shafer, Ben Hill storekeeper, late yesterday was ordered held on a charge of involuntary manslaughter for the fatal shooting Saturday of County Patrolman W. A. Frasier during a liquor raid.

The involuntary manslaughter verdict was reached by a six-man coroner's jury after 15 minutes' deliberation. The jury ordered the release of Shafer's wife, Rebecca, who had also been held pending the coroner's investigation.

This verdict, however, does not preclude grand jury action. The grand jury may indict both on a murder charge or on a charge of a lesser offense, or it may turn either one or both loose.

Coroner Paul T. Donehoo set Shafer's bond at \$1,000.

Shot in Head.

Frasier was shot in the head Saturday in Shafer's store while acting as a decoy in a county police raid for liquor on the store.

Two witnesses testified that the fatal shot was fired after the policeman had attacked both Mr. and Mrs. Shafer. The witnesses were J. W. Griggers, of Ben Hill, and George Campbell, a negro, both of whom were in the store just before the shooting.

Griggers said he was in the store when Frasier came in and asked for a soft drink and a headache powder, which were given him by Mrs. Shafer. The policeman, who was dressed in civilian clothes, asked for more water and when Mrs. Shafer closed the bathroom door Frasier attempted to force his way in, Griggers testified.

Answers Wife's Screams. Shafer answered his wife's

Dinnerware 3

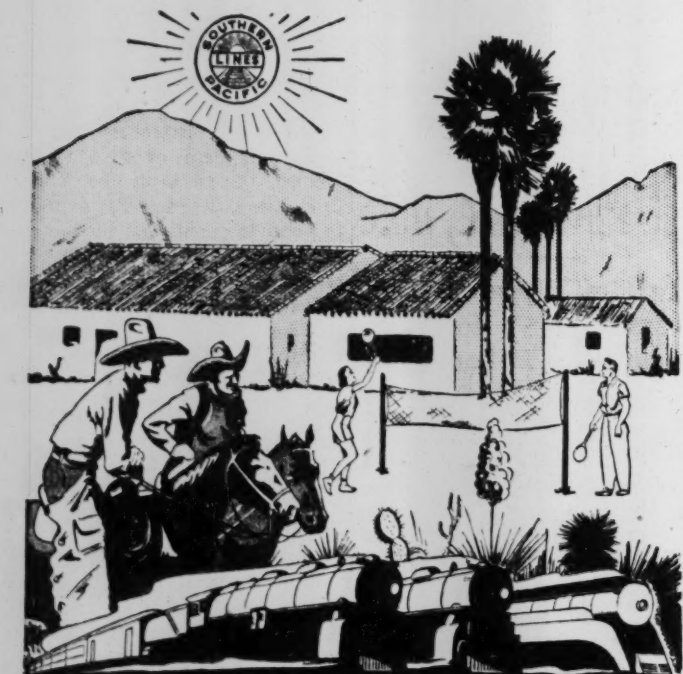
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Daughter of Batting Hero Finds Love at 23



Julia Ruth, daughter of the Babe himself, revealed yesterday that she will marry Richard Wells Flanders, 31, this June. Here she is with her fiancé, whom she met on a golf course.

RUTH'S DAUGHTER WILL WED IN JUNE

23-Year-Old Girl Reveals Her Engagement to Doctor's Son.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—They met at a golf club where her dad, George Herman (Babe) Ruth, was playing, and their future home will be a ski lodge.

So said Richard Wells Flanders, 31, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruth's pretty daughter, Julia, 23, who plan to be married in June.

For about eight months in the year, they said today, they'll live at the Cranmore mountain lodge which Flanders owns, at Kearsarge, N. H. It's a winter sports center, and also a summer vacation lodge.

Flanders, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Flanders, of Melrose, Mass., was playing golf on the same New Hampshire course as Babe Ruth when he met Julia. They became engaged on his birthday, December 3.

Funeral services for Sidney C. Chambers, 22, of 1211 Albemarle avenue, N. E., who was killed Monday in an automobile accident near Eastman, will be conducted at 11:30 o'clock this morning at Spring Hill with the Rev. S. A. Cowan officiating. Burial will be in West View cemetery.

Mr. Chambers was driving alone on State Highway 77 three miles north of Eastman when his car plunged from the road. State troopers did not ascertain the cause. Surviving are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Kate Chambers, and a sister, Miss Flora Chambers.

'PRINCE' ROMANOFF SCOFFS AT TITLES

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short-cropped mustache, which looks like the weevils have been at it, and a capacious mouth from which emanates the heaviest British accent this side of Piccadilly.

No Resentment.

Sitting on the side of his bed in his hotel here, amid a welter of garments he had just removed, exuding the faint aroma of some exotic scent, the bogus Prince laughed heartily when asked if he didn't resent being called an impostor.

He didn't, he said, because he didn't read the stuff. He had his friends, and they liked him, and he liked them and that was that. His disdain of the press seemed a little strange, in view of the fact that on his dresser, under a pile of laundry, lay a large volume which obviously contained clippings.

Being constantly referred to as a congenital moocher, a sort of One-Eyed Connally in top-hat and tails, seems to have stirred no rancor in his soul. There's only one newspaper man he dislikes, a syndicated gossip columnist.

That man, he said, about himself all the time. That makes everything clear, for the Romanoff likes to talk about himself all the time.

Questioned delicately about the rumor he is no Prince, even no Romanoff, but is, instead, a fellow named Harry Gerguson, of a fine old Brooklyn pants-pressing family, he drew himself up to his full five feet four.

"What's a Name?" "I am," he said, with dignity, "Michael Romanoff. I was born in Russia. That is sufficient for me to say."

It was sufficient, but he said more.

"I am," he went on, "an intellectual vagabond, living life to the utmost and enjoy it all. Prince? Pooh. What are titles? Born in Brooklyn? A geographical detail of no significance. Michael Romanoff—Harry Gerguson? What's in a name?"

There was more of the Romanoff philosophizing, but that gives you an idea.

This Romanoff is a strange mixture of the real and the bogus. One piece of his luggage was spanking new and obviously costly. The other was nondescript satchel. His cigarette case was encrusted with his name in gold, but the cigarettes in it cost 15 cents a pack.

In reply to a comment on these contrasts, he said something that explains a lot about the strange life he lives.

"The case," he grinned, "was given to me. The cigarettes I buy myself."

He's writing a book to be called "Now It's My Turn." It will tell a lot on the folk of fame and wealth that have taken him to their bosom, phony or no phony.

Stores Catch Thousands Of Presents on Bounce

By HAROLD MARTIN.

The lady looked at the pink step-ins and then she looked at the blue. Bracing herself in the push around the lingerie counter she snapped the elastic in the top and gave the lace at the bottom a close scrutiny. Then she studied a minute.

Finally she made up her mind. "I'll take these," she said. "She can exchange them if she doesn't like them."

Multiply that woman by thousands and add to it all the wives whose husbands think the little woman is about four sizes smaller than she really is and you have the reason why Atlanta, proud merchandise center of the south, was just a trading post again yesterday.

One out of every 10 pieces of merchandise that went out of Atlanta's stores during the rush of Christmas buying was on its way back yesterday to be swapped for something else.

It's a headache to the stores, of course, but what can they do about it? They don't expect to sell thousands of dollars worth of goods to folks to give to other folks without finding at least 10 per cent of the gifts unsatisfactory.

Diet Fools Them.

Size is the main thing that's wrong. Maybe Mamie, buying a blouse for Gertrude, doesn't know Gertrude has fattened up a lot in the past three months. Or has gone on a diet to trim off a dozen pounds or so.

Husbands are bad buyers, too. The salesgirl says "How big is she?" and he starts making vague gestures with his hands and he always ends up buying something three sizes too small.

Husbands err with their hearts as well as their heads. Surprised by the spirit of Christmas, and maybe by a little bourbon taken with the boys at the office, they get to thinking about what a swell gal Mama has been all year and pay three dollars for a pair of hose of gossamer sheerness.

That tickles her to tears when she finds them on the tree, but in the cold gray light of the morning after Christmas she gets practical again.

Down she goes to swap the cob-webby beauties for three pair costing a dollar.

Mama makes her mistakes too. The old jokes about the gaudy Christmas tie are not funny to the salespeople behind the counter. If he's a husband he brings it right back. If he's a sweetheart he just lets it hang in the closet after the first wearing and doesn't bother to swap it.

After wrong sizes comes wrong colors. And after the wrong colors, gifts that people just don't like or don't want.

Take the case of the thin, high-nosed old lady with the iron gray hair and the pince-nez spectacles.

Love Back on Shelf.

She planks a small vial down on the perfume counter.

"A gift from my misguided nephew I'd like to exchange," she says.

The salesgirl, reading the label, didn't even ask her why.

It was "Nuit d'Amour."

And the case of the other lady, bringing the candy back to the drug store.

"He's known for years," she fussed, "that I was slightly diabetic. And he gives me candy."

Or the fellow who came in with the pair of military brushes, which he wanted to swap for cigars.

"Certainly, sir," the clerk said. "Anything wrong with the merchandise?"

"Not a thing," said the man, peeling his hat, "but take a look at me." He was bald as an onion.

Most folks are honest. They don't try to swindle the stores. Now and then they come in with an article that wasn't bought at that store and try to swap it. If the store carries the same brand in stock, it's all right. If not, the store is sorry, but it can't do a thing.

Lot of people want money back on things that were given them. That's impossible. You get your money back only on articles you bought yourself, and then only if you have the sales slip—unless you can persuade the clerk that you actually did lose it.

But the stores are mighty nice about it. They know they lose money when they have to put something back in stock and try to sell it again. Sometimes they even take back a pair of gloves that have been obviously worn for a day, or a girdle that has seen some service. They figure price of the article isn't worth making the customer mad, even though such goods can only be sold for rummage.

One store, though, thinks it has set some sort of record for merchandise returned—the case of the old lady and the bedroom shoes.

"They weren't exactly a Christmas present," she said. "I've had them quite some time."

The sales girl looked at the date on a faded slip in the bottom of the box.

It was dated "1923."

APPLICATION FILED TO SELL EIGHT SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The eight ships which the United States Lines sought to transfer to Panamanian registry three months ago will be sold to a Norwegian corporation if the Maritime Commission gives its approval.

Application for permission to sell them to the North Atlantic Transport Company was filed with the commission today. The vessels have been held up since the neutrality law barred American flag ships from operating in war zones.

because they find him interesting. "Many," he laughed, "will be displeased with it."

"Maybe so," he said, "but they'll bounce you when you show up for a snootful of champagne and caviar," was the retort ventured. That didn't phase him either. He replied:

"If it's good enough to give them that upset I won't care. I can go back to Virginia and live on my royalties."

ROMANOFF'S CAREER CONFLICT OF COLOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(UP)—The life of "Prince Michael" Romanoff is a rags-to-riches story.

According to United States immigration officials, Romanoff was born Harry Gerguson, in Russia in 1890. He came to this country at the age of six. Romanoff, however, claims he was born in New York city.

His early life was one of struggle. At the age of eight, he was picked up homeless. He spent 10 years in various institutions, during which he learned the button-hole trade.

First Patron at 17.

He found his first patron at the age of 17. This was F. L. McDavid, of Hillsboro, Ill., vice president of the Montgomery Loan and Trust company. This association began Romanoff's career as a protégé of wealth ypersons.

From 1914 to 1918, Romanoff's whereabouts are unknown, despite investigation by various agencies. It is known, however, that he picked up an Oxford accent and became "Prince" Michael in 1919.

Streak of Bad Luck.

From 1919 to 1922, he even into bad luck, being arrested several times in England and France. In 1924, the United States attempted to deport him, but failed because this country then had no diplomatic relations with Russia.

Romanoff's first invasion of Hollywood was in 1927. He returned to the west coast again in 1931. In 1932, he "retired" to the farm of J. W. Walter in Virginia. During the past year, he has spent most of his time in Hollywood, working as a writer for a major studio.

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B'NAI B'RITH LODGE TO ELECT OFFICERS

Dr. Burns To Speak at Meeting Tonight.

Gate City Lodge No. 144, B'nai B'rith, will hold the final meeting of the year tonight at the Mayfair club, 1458 Spring street, N. W. Officers for 1940 will be elected.

Dr. Robert W. Burns will be guest speaker. His subject will be "The Meaning of Christmas to Jews and Christians."

Present officers of Gate City lodge are: Rabbi Harry H. Epstein, president; Julian V. Boehm, first vice president; Mendel Romm, second vice president; Harold Marcus, third vice president; Berry Rittenbaum, secretary; Louis Regenstein, treasurer; Dr. Irving Goldstein, monitor; H. A. Alexander, honorary president.

PROFESSOR MISSES DRAFT

Dr. Constantin Alexopoulos, Kent State University, Ohio, biology professor, has returned to his position after having narrowly escaped military conscription in his homeland. Dr. Alexopoulos has been doing plant research work in Greece and left after hostilities broke out.

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Son Confesses Shooting Parent in Home, Declaring He 'Threatened Mother.'

(Picture on Page 12.)

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 26.—(AP)—James D. Hill Jr., 18-year-old NYA worker, was held on murder charges today after confessing he slew his father because he "hated" him.

Alva Russell, Summit county prosecutor, said the youth signed a confession telling of shooting his 44-year-old father in their home and dumping the body on the bank of an old canal in the city.

"I hated my father," so I shot him," Detective Inspector Dennis Murray quoted young Hill as saying. "He had threatened me several times. He also threatened my mother. When he would get crazy drunk it was hard to tell just what he was going to do."

The body remained unidentified for 24 hours after its discovery by a passerby. Then the son appeared at the mortuary and made the identification, saying he had read of the "murder mystery." Discrepancies in his story led to questioning by Murray.

TOWN JOINS THE GHOSTS.

The Utah Public Service Commission has authorized Quince K. Kimball to quit furnishing domestic water to the town of Widtsoe in Garfield county. No one lives there any more and most of the houses are gone as a result of a rural resettlement project.

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BANKS IN GEORGIA EXPECTED TO SET RECORD FOR LOANS

600,000 Credits Total
\$260,000,000; Renewals
Placed at \$360,000,000 in
Estimates for Year.

The year 1939 has made banking history, and almost certainly will prove to have been the most active financially in Georgia's annals.

This belief was expressed yesterday, both by Atlanta and Georgia bankers, following release of statistics by the American Bankers' Association. These estimates, expanded to cover the entire year, indicated 600,000 new loans for a total of \$260,000,000 and 550,000 renewals of outstanding loans amounting to \$360,000,000.

Since more services, particularly in housing and personal finance, were available than ever before, no informed person questions that the figures, even if somewhat scaled down when in final form, would prove to have established new highs in every field.

Even so, according to the association's report, business firms in Georgia are using only about one-fourth of the open lines of credit maintained for their use on the books of the banks.

The figures were based on reports from 59 banks, or 17 per

They See the City of 'Gone With the Wind'



With their two-year tour of Europe and the United States drawing to a close, these two South Americans arrived in Atlanta yesterday to see the city made famous by "Gone With the Wind." They are, left, Mrs. Elvira Ramos de Larrain, and her daughter, Miss Elvira Larrain Ramos, both of Vina del Mar, Chile. Story in adjoining column.

CHILEAN MOTHER, DAUGHTER SEE CITY

Gathering Newspaper Material; They Enjoy 'Gone With the Wind' Setting.

Their two-year tour of Europe and North America drawing to a close, two Chilean newspaper women arrived in Atlanta yesterday to see the city made famous to them by "Gone With the Wind."

The pair, Mrs. Elvira Ramos de Larrain and her daughter and secretary, Miss Elvira Larrain Ramos, are now en route to New York and the steamship that will take them back to their distant home.

During their lengthy tour, Mrs. Ramos and her daughter have been writing articles for the great Valparaiso newspaper, El Mercurio.

Though they are wealthy, their aim has been to see a country not as rich tourists, but as the native sees it.

The south, however, offers the greatest attractions, for in southerners they say they find people whose habits are nearest their own.

MRS. CHRISTIAN, 83, DIES; RITES TODAY

Pioneer Citizen Was Mother of Decatur Man.

Mrs. Lucie C. Christian, 83, mother of Philip M. Christian, of Decatur, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mary Christian Shaw, in Jefferson City, Mo. Born in Amherst, Va., Mrs. Christian moved to Atlanta as a young woman and made her home here for more than 60 years. She was a member of the Cathedral of St. Philip congregation.

Funeral services will be held at the graveside in West View cemetery at 11 o'clock this morning, with Dean Raimundo de Ovies officiating.

POLICY RACKETEER SLAIN IN NEW YORK

Mobster for Dutch Schultz Strangled, Stabbed and Dumped Into Lot.

(Picture on Page 12)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The policy racket underworld gave James Cangro violent death for a Christmas present.

The 44-year-old Dutch Schultz mobster was strangled, beaten and stabbed and dumped into a vacant lot in a sparsely-settled East Bronx section—slain in what police thought might be the beginning of a war of extermination for Bronx policy control.

Police said he apparently was attempting a lone fight to fuse independent racketeers into a mob headed by himself, that phase of the gambling business having seen no permanent Bronx boss since Dutch Schultz was slain in a Newark tavern on October 23, 1935.

Every mark of identification had been stripped from him but his fingerprints gave up his identity. Death had occurred eight or ten hours before the body was found.

Cangro was married, a brother said, and had three children.

COLD RAIN SNARLS ATLANTA TRAFFIC

Downpour Is Called Best Christmas Gift Farmer in Georgia Received.

Pelting rain, that had almost the bite of sleet, sent Atlantans unlucky enough to be on the streets ducking from awning to awning yesterday.

Downpour snarled up as the slippery streets made drivers timid, and pedestrians, snuggled to the eyes in overcoats, bumped dismally along, half blinded by the downpour.

Partly cloudy weather has been forecast by the United States Weather Bureau. The rain is over, Meteorologist George W. Mindling said, but for how long, neither he nor anybody else knew.

The slow, steady downpours that wrecked any sort of outdoor Christmas and poet—Christmas celebrations were the finest gifts the farmers of north Georgia could have received, bureau officials reported.

Faced with dusty pastures, a slim winter grain crop and low water levels in streams and wells, the more than half an inch of rain that fell Saturday came as a life-saver. Approximately a half-inch was added by yesterday's showers. This morning's low temperature is expected to be around 38 degrees. Yesterday's high reading, 45 degrees, was made at 1 o'clock in the morning. During the day the thermometer hovered around 39.

PUPILS USE DOLLS IN STUDY OF NOVEL

Sacred Heart Students Portray 'Silas Marner.'

Tiny dolls, usually the playthings of those of more tender ages, recently were used to a practical purpose by 10th grade students at Sacred Heart school.

The pupils, members of an English class studying George Eliot's famous novel, "Silas Marner," constructed miniature doll houses portraying scenes from the well-known story.

The rooms were furnished as nearly as possible according to 19th century styles and each of the dolls was carefully dressed to represent various characters of Miss Eliot's story.

MERCHANT CLOTHES 6,000 AT YULE 'PARTY'

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Six thousand persons stood for hours in line Christmas Day through sleet and rain, and none were turned away by I. Rude, Los Angeles and Dallas clothing merchant, who personally saw to it that all were clothed.

Rude followed his annual custom of giving away most needed clothing to any who applied at his store. Among those yesterday were 1,400 babies brought by mothers, eight blind men and a blind woman.

DECATUR DECORATION AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Prizes for Christmas decorations placed around Decatur residences were announced yesterday by the DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

First prize went to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wells, of 626 Clairmont avenue. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Denton, of 234 West Davis street, received second prize. Third prize went to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Donehoo, of 168 Pinecrest avenue.

YULE GIFTS, PET DOG SAVE THREE IN CRASH

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Christmas gifts and a pet dog saved the Clarence B. Sisley family from what might have been violent death.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisley and their eight-year-old daughter, Joan, were driving from Pittsburgh to near-by Confluence for Christmas when a car rammed their machine toward a guard rail. Their car turned over and came to a stop precariously on top of the rail, the weight of the dog and gifts in a rear seat preventing it from tumbling over a 20-foot embankment.

Bombay (India) is synchronizing traffic lights in sets of three so drivers may have the run of three crossings before stopping, thus speeding up traffic.

War 'Refugee' Sees World Premiere Here



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rich escorted a distinguished visitor to the world premiere of "Gone With the Wind." The visitor is 12-year-old Freddie Silberman, center, who claims he came the longest distance of anyone to see the first showing of GWTW. Freddie lives in England ordinarily, but is in this country for the duration of the war. His mother asked her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rich, to look after Freddie.

Boy, 12, Travels From England To Premiere--Claims It's a Record

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rich Thinks Miss Leigh Stole the Show; Praises Leslie Howard's Acting Also; Will Be Here Until War Ends.

Claim to distinction of having come the longest distance to attend the world premiere of "Gone With the Wind" at Loew's Grand December 15 is made by little Freddie Silberman, of England.

Freddie is the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eric Silberman, of England, and at present is the ward of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rich. Freddie sailed from London a few days before war was declared and will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Rich for the duration of hostilities.

Must See Premiere. When his mother packed his bags and put him on the boat for Canada en route to Atlanta, she gave explicit instructions that she wanted her son to see "Gone With the Wind" at the world premiere. This was long before any date had been set.

Both Freddie and his mother are great admirers of the south and think that, of Americans, the

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES TOWNS IN NICARAGUA

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 26.—(AP)—An earthquake shook the Pacific coast of Nicaragua today, starting about 6 a. m. (7 a. m. E.S.T.) and lasting about 12 seconds.

Houses swayed in the towns of Leon, Chinandega and Corinto, but this city was not shaken seriously. No damage was reported immediately.

ST. AUGUSTINE FIRE DESTROYS MUSEUM

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A fire, which Chief W. B. Parkhill said was of undetermined origin, completely destroyed the Museum of Marine Curiosity at the alligator and ostrich farm late last night.

F. Charles Usina, Jr., and Irvine Drysdale, operators of the tourist attraction, said none of the live stock was lost in the blaze.

FELIX C. REID SR. TO BE BURIED TODAY

Retired Atlanta Real Estate Dealer's Funeral in Greensboro.

Funeral services for Felix C. Reid Sr., 63, of 998 Juniper street, N. E., retired real estate and timber dealer who died Monday night in Rome, will be held at noon today in Greensboro, Ga.

At the time of his death, Mr. Reid was visiting a daughter, Mrs. Graham Thomas, and was recuperating from a recent illness. His death followed a heart attack suffered two weeks ago.

A native of White Plains, Ga., Mr. Reid had lived in Atlanta since 1924. Prior to moving here, he resided in Greensboro and Macon.

He was a member of Grace Methodist church in Atlanta.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Thomas, are his wife; two other daughters, Miss Caroline Reid and Mrs. R. E. Dunn, of Atlanta; two sons, Felix Reid, Jr., of Atlanta, and Tom Reid, of Grand Canyon, Arizona; and a sister, Mrs. C. E. Monfort, of Greensboro.

NORMAN BRENNER HEADS RAIL CLERKS

Washington Lodge No. 943 Announces Officers.

Norman Brenner has been named president of Washington Lodge No. 943, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, it was announced yesterday.

Other officers are Eunice V. Johnson, recording secretary; C. M. Kelly, financial secretary-treasurer; Charles W. Martin, chairman of the board of trustees; G. O. Bane, chairman of the protective committee; Allan G. Rice Jr., chairman of the legislative committee; A. S. Tiller, chairman of the organization committee; and D. P. Butz, J. F. Gulden-schuh, H. T. Sherwood, and Allan G. Rice Jr., members of the organization committee.

'VIKINGS' TO HOLD NEW YEAR PARTY

Norse-Descended Atlantans Plan Celebration in Decatur.

Swedish food will feature the Viking Club's New Year's party, to be held at 6:45 o'clock Saturday night at the Decatur Woman's clubhouse.

Dinner will be followed by a musical program featuring John Hoffman and Mrs. D. C. Adams, vocalists, and Graham Jackson, negro pianist. M. E. Coleman will speak.

The club is composed of Atlantans of Scandinavian descent, and was organized 35 years ago. Dr. D. L. Anderson, chairman of the program committee, has announced that the party will be open to all Norwegians, Swedes, Danes or Finns in the neighborhood of Atlanta.

Livestock in Georgia

A HEARTENING and convincing picture of Georgia's progress away from the one-crop economy toward a well-balanced agricultural program, with livestock as the foundation, was presented over WSB Thursday by Dr. Milton P. Jarnagin, speaking on one of the broadcasts sponsored by the Board of Regents of the University System. As head of the animal husbandry department of the University of Georgia, Dr. Jarnagin has had an important and constructive part in this evolution, and his word on the subject is authoritative.

The simple facts adduced by Dr. Jarnagin are evidence of a vast development now going forward. Exclusive of some five million dollars worth of poultry, the farmers of Georgia boasted 2,240,000 head of livestock in 1938, valued at \$85,842,000. New livestock and livestock products were produced to the value of \$73,078,000, and if the labor value of 388,000 horses and mules is added, the total runs well past a hundred million dollars. "Large as the actual investment in animals is," said Dr. Jarnagin in a pointed comment, "it more than liquidates itself each year." How many investments can claim that distinction?

The Board of Regents has taken a keen interest in expanding and improving facilities for teaching and research in the field of animal industries. A fine, modern cattle barn has been completed recently on the Athens campus. The new dairy products building is nearing completion. But the cycle of progress is far from being rounded. The state is still below its needs in the production of meat and dairy and poultry products. Too much feed is shipped in from other states. These deficiencies cause a drain of \$40,000,000 annually, and the elimination of this needless waste of resources and opportunity is the chief aim of the immediate future.

Dairy Expert Cites Need for Better Georgia Pastures

Georgia can produce as good pastures as any neighboring state and has fine natural facilities for stable raising according to A. A.

Georgia Cotton Value Passed By Livestock

The livestock industry now represents one of the major agricultural activities of the south, Milton P. Jarnagin, head of the animal husbandry department of the University of Georgia said here

Clippings from recent issues of Atlanta Journal and Atlanta Constitution

Livestock Now Outranks Cotton, Dr. Jarnagin Says

'Phenomenal' Growth of Livestock in Georgia

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The First National Bank of Atlanta—the state's oldest and largest national bank—is glad of the part it has thus far played in encouraging and supporting this movement, and now as in the past, is eager to cooperate with local banks throughout the state in the sound financing of live stock and dairying activities.

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Forces for Peace

While no one who believes in human liberty can hope for peace in Europe while the power of Nazism is uncurbed and while the forces of Stalinism remain free to commit, at will, such crimes as the attempted rape of Finland, there is tangible evidence that the forces of peace, in this world, are steadily gaining power. They are gathering strength for that day, bound to come, when the creating of peace shall supersede the making of war as man's principal pre-occupation.

Pope Pius XII offers to the statesmen of the warring nations a program as a basis for the "just and honorable peace" that must, some day, be achieved if Christian civilization is not to perish.

At Christmas time thousands pray in Bethlehem that the power of a Christ who taught a gospel of love shall again prevail and true peace come again to a distraught world.

The President of the United States, a nation founded and maintained upon the principle of religious freedom, appoints a personal representative at the Vatican, to work together with all the forces for good, with the heads of the Christian churches of all creeds, for lasting peace.

Men of all Christian faiths, of all creeds, together with men who profess no church affiliation yet seek the ideals of righteous understanding one with another, may surely join without rancor, without jealousy, in a cause so great.

The time may not yet be propitious, the hour not yet come, when lasting peace may be achieved. There are forces in the world that depend not upon honor and faith, but upon betrayal and deceit to gain their ends. Such forces must be rendered powerless and removed from the control of peoples, before peace can come.

Yet, if there remains in the collective heart of the Christian world one scintilla of faith in the religion it professes and in the teachings of the Christ it seeks to follow, the true and lasting peace must, someday, come.

In the making of that peace it is but fitting and right that religious differences be forgotten and the Christian world unite as one in the service of the Prince of Peace.

The appointment of a Presidential representative at the Vatican as an envoy of peace, even though it prove, by events, but a gesture, is yet a great contribution to the cause. For it demonstrates a readiness on the part of this nation to accept every chance, every opportunity, to bring war to an end.

Its significance can best be understood by a study of the reactions of the various warring powers. Everywhere it was acclaimed and, without exception, accepted as the outstanding news of the season.

War is in the saddle. The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse ride once more. The apostles of ruthless force are decreeing destruction, suffering and fearful death for tens of thousands of the helpless. Free peoples are made slave nations and the gospel of love and human brotherhood, preached so long ago upon the shores of Galilee, is sneered at and laughed to scorn.

Yet the day is coming, most surely, when freedom shall again be won by mankind and when the forces of peace shall triumph over the hosts of war. When that day comes pray the peacemakers shall speak with one voice, that there shall be no weakening schism in their ranks.

Southern Newsprint

Many southern newspaper readers will literally "turn over a new leaf" in 1940, and it won't deal with New Year's resolutions. Turning of the new leaf will come from the fact that a \$8,000,000 plant for the production of newsprint from pine is about completed, with production set to start soon after the first of the year.

Heretofore, the bulk of newsprint has come from sources in the northwest, Canada and Europe. Now, many of the principal newspapers will be printed on paper made from Texas pine, produced in a plant situated on a 200-acre site near Lufkin, Texas. Appropriately enough, the mill site has been named Herty, Texas, in honor

of the late Dr. Charles Holmes Herty, famed scientist and developer of the process for producing newsprint from pine.

The plant will have a capacity of 50,000 tons annually, and will employ about 800 persons. Southern publishers have contracted for the output during the first five years.

Death at Christmas

There was, even though unofficial, a genuine truce between most of Europe's warring nations for Christmas Day. All was exceedingly quiet on the Western Front. The war at sea recorded no disasters or victories and the only air raid warning sounded over England proved to be a false alarm.

Only on the Finnish-Soviet front and on the highways of the United States was death aided to reap a heavy and ghastly harvest.

Exactly how many died by enemy bullets, by Arctic cold or by bombs from raiding planes in Finland no one knows. There is a censorship there which hides such statistics.

However, there is no censorship in this country. Thus we know that, through the Christmas week end, 635 lives were unnecessarily lost in the United States. Of these, 420 are listed as traffic deaths, 33 died by fire, 15 of gunshot wounds and 16 added the final touch of irony to self-destruction by choosing Christmas Day as a time for suicide.

In Georgia alone 28 violent deaths were recorded during the three days of Christmas holiday. The improved safety record made by the state, during 1939 is threatened during the closing days of the year by this recklessness at holiday time.

It is, perhaps, unnecessary to stress the moral of these facts. The argument for safety has been made so often, so forcefully, it is inconceivable for anyone in this country, at this time, not to know it by heart.

Of those hundreds of deaths it is undeniable that not a one was unavoidable. A little greater care at the time, or more concern for safety somewhere in the past, would have kept them all alive today. But they are dead and, in each case, their families experienced the emotional wrench of Christmas joy turned to tragedy, of Yuletide laughter drowned in tears.

The next time we are tempted to lament the fate of European families, to send sympathy to mothers and fathers "over there," it might be well to give a thought to the families over here, made desolate by the needless fatalities of Christmas, 1939. Likewise, when temptation comes to criticize a Europe that cannot, it seems, keep out of war, let us reserve a portion of criticism for a nation, on this side, that kills its people even when it is at peace.

Perhaps, in watching the mote in Europe's eye, we have forgotten a beam within our own.

Mills Are Busy

With textile mills operating almost to the limit of double-shift capacity, the outlook for the southeast as the New Year approaches is one of brightening economic skies.

Not only does such activity in the textile industries bring larger pay rolls with consequent injection of more money into southern trade channels, but it also involves a greater consumption of raw cotton, thus aiding agriculture, the backbone of southern prosperity.

It is already estimated that total domestic cotton consumption for 1939 will be approximately 7,250,000 bales, 23 per cent greater than that of 1938 and exceeded only by the record 1937 consumption of 7,418,000 bales.

Some of this demand is, of course, attributable to war orders, but it is undoubtedly true that the greater portion is caused by improving conditions, more employment and greater spending capacity in the United States itself.

Not the least encouraging part of the textile picture is that the backlog of orders is now estimated as large enough to keep the mills busy, steadily, for months to come.

At the same time, heavy industry shows a steadily rising activity. General improvement in conditions is permitting replacement of out-moded equipment as well as the building of needed additions to many industrial plants. This, of course, creates a larger demand for structural and other steel.

The rapid expansion of airplane and ship construction, directly attributable to the war and to the increase in the United States defense program, has made heavy demands upon manufacturers of machine tools and similar lines, while the actual backlog of orders for planes, airplane motors and shipping is said to total nearly a billion and a quarter dollars.

All in all, the outlook for 1940, in the United States, from an industrial, economic and employment view at least, could hardly be better.

"The axis is O. K. and the Allies are wicked," says young Count Ciano in a two-hour blast, in Rome. This is the kid's story, until someone makes him a better offer.

Now, with the X-ray's artful aid, it is proved that Bacon was actually written by Edward de Vere under the name of Shakespeare.

With the Reds in Finland—as with troops anywhere—no one shows up worse than a ward heeler impersonating an army officer.

Strange people—bringing a new dark age on themselves by striving for places in the sun.

Editorial of the Day

FREE OPINION IN ENGLAND.

(From The New York Times.)
The British war censorship has caused many a journalist to tear his hair. Yet we had evidence this week, in a report of the British Institute of Public Opinion, released here by the American Institute of Public Opinion and also broadcast in England, that freedom of expression on the most vital points still exists.

The British survey showed that 61 per cent of those questioned were satisfied with the government's conduct of the war; that 18 per cent were dissatisfied, and that 11 per cent wanted to stop the war. These figures represented a blending of government voters and opposition voters. Strangely enough, 10 per cent of the so-called government voters were dissatisfied with the conduct of the war and 5 per cent wanted to call it off.

No doubt somewhat similar results might have been obtained in any country at war during the past century or century and a half. No nation is unanimous. But free nations don't have to pretend to be unanimous. England is the stronger for facing such matters openly. But what would be the result of an unhampered Gallup survey in Germany or Russia? We shan't know, for neither government dares take one or would dare publish the honest returns.

THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP AND ROBERT KINTNER.

PREPARING NATION'S BUDGET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. Most people have spent the past week in a frenzy of shopping and wrapping, be-tinseling and be-treeling, all leading up to the happy climax when the little ones burst in at a ghastly hour, shrieking, "Merry Christmas" with all their little might. For the President of the United States, however, someone else does the Christmas chores, and family pleasures do not take all day. He has given most of the past week to preparing the nation's next annual budget.

The new budget has not been prepared in the open-handed spirit appropriate to the season and customary in previous New Deal budget-making. As everyone knows by now, economy has been the order of the day. What is not known is how grimly the President has insisted on cuts.

Possibly the President may change his mind at the last minute, but reports from the prolonged budget conferences at the White House all tell the same story. The gizzard has been sliced out of farm benefits. Relief appropriations have been reduced to a record low. The CCC and NYA have suffered. Reclamation projects are not what they used to be, and even the great Boulder Dam, dear to the President's heart, has been stunted to a point where it will take a couple more years to finish. Desperately though the army needs extra funds for minimum preparedness, national defense increases have been held to only \$500,000,000.

So run the reports, with national defense needs staring the country in the face, everyone had expected this budget to make all previous ones look pretty stingy. Incredible as it may seem, the word now is the cuts are so deep and additional defense appropriations so small that this year's budget will be appreciably lower than last year's.

STRATEGY, STRATEGY!

Four factors may be discerned behind this astonishing result. 1. The New Dealers, feeling that a spending row would hamper their third-term drive, have not made their usual stand for spending. The President, a budget-balancer at heart, has thus been free to follow his inclination.

2. Government economists have changed their minds again, canceling their earlier predictions of a sharp recession in January. With prosperity booming along, and even the New Deal's darkest pessimists hoping to avoid a slump, it has been possible to slice relief appropriations more sharply than was anticipated.

3. There is an elaborate strategy behind the new budget. Most of the cuts have been made in places where they will seem daggers in the bosom to pork-minded congressmen. Congress is likely to restore many appropriations to their former generosity. Thus congress will take the blame for the deficit.

4. By taking the blame for the deficit, the lawmakers will put themselves in a position where they must either increase the debt limit or vote new taxes. The President favors taxes for national defense, including a war profits tax. He also wants the government's \$45,000,000,000 debt limit removed. But he is extremely anxious to avoid taking the initiative in either of these proposals.

"NOW WRIGGLE"

As of today, no flaw can be discerned in this presidential strategy. The President is reported to have managed to hold the budget to a point where the next deficit will not exceed the debt limit. Some juggling has been necessary. In the national defense field, for example, appropriations have been strictly limited to money the army and navy can actually spend during the next fiscal year. Normal practice would dictate immediate appropriation for everything the army and navy needed, but this time what will be paid for later is being appropriated for later. Then, too, the Treasury's working balance may be reduced from over \$1,500,000,000 to around \$500,000,000, so that some borrowing is being avoided by the simple expedient of spending cash laid up against a rainy day.

Nevertheless, juggling of this sort is too complex to be turned to account by the President's enemies. The President can stand on his simple claim: "I have reduced the deficit. I have made progress toward balancing the budget, just as you all said I should." Congress, disliking the President's cuts, hating to levy new taxes in a campaign year, and very loath to remove the debt limit, will be sadly uncomfortable. The President is quite human enough to derive sweet pleasure from the spectacle of congressional discomfiture. He has impaled congress on the horns of a dilemma. His motto will be, "Now wriggle."

SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

Had Only— It is but natural that the successes we never achieved, the things we never did, should always loom as more important or more delightful than those we have experienced. Imagination paints vividly when there is no reality to call a halt. In other, and bromidic words, distant fields are greener and the unattainable are the greenest of all.

This thought came to mind from a memory, awakened by some inconsequential word in today's conversation. Whatever that word was, it carried me back to a day, more than 40 years ago, when a certain youngster of 12 or so—how later metamorphosed into yours truly—was walking along a quiet street, going nowhere in particular and thinking of nothing extra special. Unless it was a general contemplation of how desirable life would be with a larger allowance of spending money.

Then, some distance ahead, lying on the sidewalk, that youngster's eye saw a pocketbook. A bulky thing, evidently dropped by some hurrying pedestrian. The youngster hurried on, to get that bulging receptacle for money. He had no vision of tremendous wealth, there for the picking up.

But a man came out of a little alley, close by the pocketbook, snatched it up and ran off with it, before the boy's hand was within ten feet of the prize.

Probably there was nothing worth having in the thing, at that. Or there would have been the owner's name and address, with honesty impelling the return of the property. Likely the owner would have been proven one of those stingy souls who would have found thousands upon thousands of pounds therein and they would all have been mine, with no way of discovering the previous possessor.

Riding To Town. It was the morning after Christmas and we were riding to town together, well known local businessmen and I. Conversation, inevitably, got onto the war and from there to reminiscences of the days when we had both been among the eager applicants for the First Officers Training Camp at Fort McPherson.

"You know," my companion remarked, "I don't feel the same, personally, about this new war as I did about the last. Want to see Nazism smashed, and Stalinism, too. But I haven't that urge to get myself don't feel of the smashing myself. Don't see any enthusiasm at all when I consider shouldering a gun, myself. Don't you feel the same way? And I imagine others do, too?"

I reminded him that both of us are today rather past the age when enlistment for a war is apt to arouse enthusiasm. Nevertheless, I believe he's right.

I wonder whether it is a change in youth, or whether it is

because everyone knows much better today how horrible a thing modern war can be.

Is Courage Decadent? There isn't any of the flag waving enthusiasm as the boys march away to war, even in Britain and France, today, that there was for previous wars. Yet the people are no less determined, no less entrenched for victory.

It is a sort of stern determination to see a disagreeable, but necessary, job through to the end. And among the youth of this country, it seems to me, the emotion is that the job is necessary, for the anti-Nazi countries of Europe, but it isn't a necessary job for us. Not yet, at any rate.

And we needn't feel that courage is decadent in this age. The Germans have successfully refuted that charge.

That, it seems to me, is the greatest contribution to our generation. The contribution of the Finns. They have reawakened human heroism. They have proven that, even in an age of propaganda wars and blitzkriegs, there are still people who won't surrender themselves into slavery because of a fatuous dream of security.

They have shown us there are still people who will fight, and die, for home and for liberty.

In so doing, they have given the world something so great it will be worth while, regardless of how badly they are eventually crushed, in the material, military, earthly sense.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today.

From the news columns of Sunday, December 27, 1914:
"The Southeastern fair project was given a good start yesterday afternoon at a meeting of prominent citizens, when the benefits to be derived from this exposition were set forth, and a committee authorized to take charge of the details of the plan."

And Fifty Years Ago.

From the news columns of Friday, December 27, 1889:
"Mr. James F. Woodward was shot by some unknown party early this morning and may die at any moment."

Cartagena Hotel.

Even tourists who have widely traveled have seldom if ever stayed in a three hundred year old hotel, but when cruising in the West Indies, a landing at Cartagena provides the chance to see a 300-year hotel in a city more than four centuries old.

Ruins of Panama.

Tourists who find romance in the ruins of Europe can find ruins in the West Indies. Old Panama once had seven thousand houses, many of them beautiful, two noble churches, eight monasteries, but today has only a church wall, a crumbling tower, a little paving and an old sea wall.

Oldest Settlement.

Santo Domingo has the oldest settlement of white men in the Americas. It was founded in 1496 at the command of Columbus by his brother Bartholomew.

ONE WORD MORE

By RALPH MCGILL.

THE CURRENT OF AMERICA

There are so many currents in America. One must travel to find them. They are very strong, vivid currents.

But all American. It was Christmas Eve. The place was New Iberia, Louisiana. We sat by a window in the hotel dining room. Outside were the colored lights. The crowds walked by, looking at shop windows they had seen all week. The waitresses extolled the qualities of Creole "Cajun" food, recommending chicken, sauce piquant.

Children ran up and down the sidewalks tossing lighted firecrackers into the street. There was a constant popping and the shrill laugh of children. Their voices carried through the window. They were shouting in French.

At a nearby table an old man and his wife with a younger couple sat having their coffee. Their talk was in French. The waitress stopped on the way to the kitchen with the order for chicken with sauce piquant to join in the conversation in French.

This was a strong current. New Iberia, a brisk, bustling city on the very banks of the famous Bayou Teche, is in the heart of the country which the Acadians occupied when they, as cruelly mistreated exiles, reached the shores of Louisiana more than a century ago.

They still are French in emotions and in many of their manners. Their "Cajun" French remains, the classic French of two centuries ago. They are Americans, as good as we have.

Sitting there on Christmas Eve, with the bayou but a few steps away, with the sound of an alien language in one's ears, with a strange but delicious menu of Creole foods before one, there came a feeling of the vastness of this country and of the many currents in it.

HE CAME FROM BOSTON

At a gasoline station coming into the "Cajun" country of Louisiana the portly, kindly-faced man who hosed the gas into the tank looked on helplessly as two small children quarreled in French.

"Can't understand a word they say," he said. "Dash it all. I come from Boston. Came down here 25 years ago to get away from that Boston weather. My bones began to get cold. I came down here where it's mild."

"My wife learned this fizzly language. My son not only learned it but he married one of the girls here. These are their two children. They talk mostly French. My old New England tongue won't learn those words. I've tried. It's no use, just listen to them. They laugh at the old man. My son is always telling me that mother is smarter than me. She can talk it. Will ten gallons be all? Look at your oil!"

Most of them know it. But if one gets off the main street or takes the road through the back country the odds are three to one that any person approached will speak English with a definite accent and will have trouble with anything but "Cajun" French.

It is difficult sitting in a restaurant, looking out at the French names on the store fronts, listening to a foreign tongue, to believe one is in America; in the southern states. Yet it is America.

And they are Americans with a tradition which is strong and patriotically American. They are American born and have been Americans for generations. They cling to the old language and many of the old customs.

YOU FOLLOW THE O. S. T.

Louisiana is French. It always has been and I suspect, always will be French in its emotions; otherwise it is American.

The Bourbon flags of Spain and of France have flown over it. There is so much of tradition in the old roads and the old stones that it comes almost as a physical shock. New Orleans, most people know. One may tread the same stones there that Andrew Jackson and Jean LeFite walked. One may see houses and stones older than those two men and their time.

What not enough Americans know is the old Spanish trail which follows the levee for a while and then leads into the Cajun country of Louisiana.

One can, with only the merest bit of imagination, stop one's car along that road with its ancient live oak trees, moss hung and tradition covered; and see the glittering pageantry which came up and down that road.

There would be the Spanish soldiers in their armor, cruel and proud. There would be the French soldiers of the Bourbon kings and of the republic. There would be the ragged priest and the richer clerics with their retinues. There would be soldiers of fortune, the buckskin-clad men with long rifles, Mexicans and later the lean Acadians. All of them knew that road.

There would be rich planters of a later era, their horses splashing through at a trot; or their carriages, rich and manned with driver and groom, and the French training school and the laughter, the glitter and the richness of New Orleans.

The great old trees have seen it all. They have grown older and, like a gracious and poised woman, more beautiful. They make great arches over the road and now they are so beautiful one must stop the car and look at the great symmetry of them and at the strength of their tremendous trunks and limbs.

And someday, I think, that, of all the great parade which through the centuries went up and down that road, the story of the Acadians. The others left a few stories, a few blades of grass to be dug up; a strain of laughter or a song. The Acadians left all those and more, a people. I think they will do for a story tomorrow.

Trespassers Don't Cut Timber in A Park That Belongs to Uncle Sam

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

People who read and think, and these are the ones who ultimately direct the nation's affairs, must soon make up their minds what is to be done in the Pacific. It isn't the kind of problem that will eventually work itself if left alone, and the way it is worked will in large measure determine our future security.

Many officials and publicists wish to avoid trouble at any cost, and their argument boils down to something like this: "Chinese trade is worth little and Japan is our third best customer. What happens to China is none of our business. We should leave the Orient to Japan; give the Philippines their freedom; and retire behind our Hawaiian fortifications."

Another group believing it our duty to maintain American rights and dignity at any cost, would have us hold and defend our markets in China, keep the Philippines, and reconcile ourselves to the "inevitable showdown" with Japan.

But why must we choose either course? Where is the evidence that we must either sacrifice our interests or fight? Small nations have no other alternative when they are threatened, but we are not weak.

Why can't we behave like intelligent adults? Why can't we act as any other strong and honorable nation would act in our place? Would any other nation give up its territory and interests to please us? Why should we conduct our private affairs to please other nations? Must we again be shamed and defrauded before an amused world because our rulers have the mental attitude of statesmen representing a weak and helpless nation?

The sensible thing is to stand pat and attend to our own business, leaving others to like it or lump it as they choose. They may howl, but they won't bite. Only weakness invites attack.

People speak of our freeing the Philippines as though we were wronging them now. But they do not wish to be free. Despite Japanese bribes and propaganda, they would gladly join us if offered the territorial status of Hawaii and Alaska. And once the American flag flew above them, neither Japan nor any other nation would threaten them further.

The real reason for discarding the islands is to escape the competition of their products, but a nation of grown-ups would solve that problem without throwing away an empire.

And we can preserve our just rights in the Orient without a fight if we also respect Japan's rights and calmly hold fast to our own. Japan won't attack us unless we run; and if we run to escape trouble, we'll deserve what we get.

OFF THE RECORD—By Ed Reed

Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to want ad pages for the answers.

1. Not the world's welter-weight boxing champion.
2. To what species of animals do cats belong?
3. How many square rods are in one acre?

4. Name the two men who organized the regiment of Rough Riders for service in the Spanish-American War.
5. Which is the lightest metal.
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TWO DEATHS RAISE YULE TOLL TO 27

Youths Injured in Crashes
Saturday Night Die
in Athens.

The Christmas week-end toll of violent deaths stood at 27 this morning as the death in Athens of two youths injured Saturday night brought the total of highway fatalities alone to 22.

The two latest victims were Russell Adams, 23, of Atlanta, and Newt Burden, of Hull, Ga.

Adams was injured when an automobile in which he was riding with his father and a girl collided with a car driven by Eugene Kelley, of Anderson, S. C. The 84-year-old father of the driver, N. W. Kelley, was also fatally injured in the crash.

Auto Overturns.
Burden was fatally hurt when the car in which he was riding collided with another automobile and overturned on the Athens-Hull road, about five miles from Athens.

Previously, highway deaths stood at 20, with five other violent deaths listed over the week-end. Five were injured, one critically, yesterday morning when two automobiles collided on the Buford highway, near the site of Camp Gordon, DeKalb county police reported.

Most seriously injured was R. S. Kiecklighter, 37, of Asheville, N. C. Driving toward Atlanta, he met head-on near the crest of a hill a car driven by Ben O. Boulware, 28, of 636 Conley drive. Boulware suffered a fractured right knee.

Wife, Children Hurt.
Suffering cuts and bruises were Mrs. Kiecklighter and her two children, Barbara, 12 years old, and Raymond, 10. All were taken to Emory hospital by a Turner's ambulance. Kiecklighter later was transferred to Basu, 48 hospital.

According to Officers John W. Jones and R. G. Smith, Kiecklighter left Asheville yesterday morning for Atlanta. He is employed here as a salesman. DeKalb police made no cases against either driver and were unable to explain the accident, which demolished both automobiles.

AUTO TAG OFFICE ALWAYS IS OPEN

Car Ownership Traced Night and Day.

In the state capital office that never closes sits a policeman's friend, the nemesis of hit-and-run drivers.

He is H. O. Bennett, night man in the motor vehicle division, there to give information on the identity of automobile license plate owners.

All through the night people telephone Walnut 2171, recite numbers from a tag, and Bennett responds with the name and address of the purchaser and description of the vehicle.

During the day one of the division employees takes over this job. There was one on duty yesterday when other capital offices were closed for the last day of the Christmas furlough for state workers.

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Public Less Cordial on Third Term.

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP,
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 26. — On the eve of the 1940 session of Congress, scheduled to open in little more than a week, Franklin D. Roosevelt continues to hold popular support as President today.

In the American Institute of Public Opinion's December survey of presidential popularity, 63.5 per cent of voters questioned throughout the nation said they approve of Roosevelt as President at this time.

This represents a slight rise from last month's index, when the vote of approval was 62.7 per cent. With the President about to enter the last year of his second term, his popularity is a little higher than it was when he was re-elected in 1936 with 62.5 per cent of the major party vote.

Cool to Third Term.
This indication of his continued personal prestige should not be construed, however, as a public endorsement of a third term.

While 63.5 per cent of voters polled approve him as President at this time, other Institute surveys over the past year have found not more than one-half to two-thirds of this number declaring they would vote for Roosevelt for a third term against an unnamed Republican candidate.

The significance of the December poll lies in its relation to the trend of sentiment since war broke out in Europe. In August, just before the hostilities, Roosevelt's popularity in Institute studies had reached its lowest point for the summer—56.1 per cent.

With the declaration of war in September, his popularity index jumped four points.

Embargo Brings Rise.
In October, during the special congressional session which dealt with the embargo issue, it increased another four points, for a total gain of eight—one of the sharpest rises ever noted in the Institute's six-year index of the Roosevelt popularity. It was clear that the war crisis had worked to boost his personal prestige with

voters to a remarkable degree.

The next month, November, when the embargo crisis had been settled, showed a slight falling off in the index, but the gain in December indicates once more the continued effort which a war crisis can have on the popularity of an administration in office.

The trend can be noted in the following table:

	Approve	Disapprove
May	56.1%	43.9%
June	58.1	41.9
July	57.7	42.3
Aug.	56.6	43.4
Sept.	61.0	39.0
Oct.	64.9	35.1
Nov.	62.7	37.3
Today ...	63.5	36.5

The effect of foreign crises on the President's popularity was likewise revealed earlier, at the time of the Munich crisis, when there was a rise of more than six points in the popularity index in a space of a few weeks.

Rich Folk Less Hostile.
The increase since last spring voters in the lower income levels, and summer has come not primarily from the great mass of the President's popularity resulted from shifts in sentiment among the middle and upper income groups, of which the more well-to-do always been the most hostile toward the administration.

Since there has been relatively little change in the general domestic policies of the New Deal since last spring, this changed sentiment among the more well-to-do voters must be accounted for by the war crisis. In fact, Institute studies have found that the administration's foreign policy during the last few months is one of its most popular programs.

The trend of sentiment by income groups is shown below:

	P.C. Approving Roosevelt	MAY TODAY
Upper income voters	34%	42%
Middle income voters	52	61
Lower income voters	71	76

GOOD MORNING — By Louie D. Newton

TWO PRAYERS.

Three fathers called me Monday morning, asking if I would reproduce the poem I used in the Christmas Eve fireside broadcast about the prayer of the little boy and then the prayer of his father. I am glad to comply with this request:

Last night my little boy confessed to me
Some childish wrong;
And kneeling at my knee
He prayed with tears:
"Dear God, make me a man
Like Daddy—wise and strong,
I know you can."

Then while he slept
I knelt beside his bed,
Confessed my sins,
And prayed with low-bowed head:
"O God, make me a child
Like my child here,
Pure, guileless,
Trusting Thee with faith sincere."

I have heard of more instances of gracious, generous remembrance of parents and children this Christmas than ever before. I fear there have been enough instances for forgetfulness and heart-break, but in so far as my observation goes, the finer attitude is far and away in the lead. I cannot think of a better and surer evidence of real progress than the deepening of devotion between parent and child.

For example, a little boy in our community, remembering his father's love for fruit cake, inquired of his mother about the usual big cake for Daddy's Christmas.

She said she might not have time to make a fruit cake, and not to worry about it. The boy watched the kitchen rather closely, but the mother had baked the cake one day while he was at school, and had put it away. He wouldn't ask about it any more, boy-like; and so he went to the bank, where he had a small savings account and withdrew his money, losing the quarter's earnings, and went to a bakery and bought a rather expensive cake. Bothered about the special Christmas wrapping, he told the lady at the bakery to hold the cake till he could go to the near-by five-and-ten, and buy some Christmas paper and ribbon. "I've got only a dime left," he said to the lady, "but I'll give it to you if you will wrap that cake up nice for my daddy." Selah.

The mother told me the story—how he wrote with a pencil on the little card: "For Mother and Daddy." She cried as she told the story, adding: "We expect to keep every piece of that paper and ribbon as one of the sweetest treasures of our home."

ELMER WRIGHT, 32, IS KILLED IN FALL

Fatally Injured on Steps Inside Hotel.

Elmer Wright, 32, hotel food checker, was fatally injured early yesterday morning when he slipped and fell down on steps inside the hotel.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. C. Sprout, of Wisconsin, and a sister, Mrs. C. L. James, of Athens. Funeral services will be held in Athens, but the body will remain at Awtry & Lowndes pending completion of a coroner's investigation.

RESERVE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO DUTY

Atlanta, Decatur Ordinance Aides To Report Jan. 2.

Two Georgia ordinance reserve officers will report for six months active duty on January 2, Fourth Corps Area headquarters announced yesterday.

First Lieutenant Warner Wright Hall of Atlanta will report to the Birmingham ordinance department for duty, while Captain James Porter Snooks, Jr., of Decatur, was assigned to the ordinance department at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Corps area headquarters also announced that Captain Charles Carlton, of Dahlonega, quartermaster corps, has been promoted to major.

C. T. JONES RESIGNS FOREST SERVICE POST

Resignation of Carl T. Jones, Huntsville, Ala., as assistant chief of project and his replacement by M. T. Maxwell Jr., was announced yesterday by Regional Forester Joseph C. Kircher, Southern Region United States Forest Service, in charge of operation of CCC camps in the Tennessee Valley.

Jones has been assistant chief of project since 1933 and leaves to enter private business. Maxwell has served as flood control engineer with the CCC and later was flood control superintendent and for the last four years has been assigned to the Atlanta Regional office as CCC inspector for the southern states.

DEPUTY CLERK FORD REVEALS MARRIAGE

Miss Reta McLaughlin, of
Helena-McRae, Is Bride
of City Employee.

After eight hours of intensive grilling by colleagues and newsmen, Charles M. Ford Jr., chief deputy city clerk, yesterday confessed his most prized Christmas present was a bride—the former Miss Reta McLaughlin, of Helena-McRae, Ga.

Ford, a silent but popular city employee, yesterday morning approached his desk with a beaming smile and in high spirits. So exhilarated was he that others in the office began to question him. Little by little the secret leaked out. He was married last Friday afternoon by Lieutenant Leonard Young, reserve army chaplain, and he and his bride passed their honeymoon and Christmas in New Orleans.

The bridegroom is a member of the reserve corps of the United States army. The couple had planned to fly to New Orleans, but low ceilings and threatening weather changed that arrangement. They went by automobile.

Ford has been connected with the clerk's office since 1927 and has been chief deputy clerk since February 3, 1936. Throughout the questioning yesterday Ford held his secret until just before the city hall closed. As the time neared to quit the office he broke down and announced the marriage.

Mrs. Ford is the daughter of Mrs. D. L. McLaughlin, of Helena-McRae. The bride formerly was employed in Washington, and in recent months in Atlanta with the Coca-Cola Company's legal department. A brother, Frank McLaughlin, is one of the President's bodyguards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford are making their home temporarily with former Alderman Charles M. Ford Sr., father of the groom, who lives at 665 Lexington avenue, S. W.

TWO WOMEN PASS GEORGIA BAR TESTS

Three Men Admitted to Practice; John E. Branch Commended by Board.

Five applicants, including two women, passed the December state bar examination in the Stone Mountain circuit before Judge James C. Davis, according to results announced yesterday by John M. Slaton, chairman of the state board of bar examiners.

The board gave special commendation for outstanding examination to John E. Branch, son of Harlee Branch, member of the Civil Aeronautics Authority Branch, who lives at 499 East Ponce de Leon avenue in Decatur, received his law training at Emory University.

Two women admitted to the bar were Miss Margaret Hills of 1906 Boulevard drive, N. E., and Miss Vonner Fudge, of 3962 Peachtree road, N. E. Miss Hills attended the Atlanta Law school and received her bachelor of laws degree at Woodrow Wilson College of Law. She also studied with Paul H. Anderson of 1800 North Decatur road, and Henry Finch, of Moultrie, both students at Emory University.

Sixteen applicants took the examination in the DeKalb county courthouse December 13. It was the smallest number of applicants in recent years, according to Judge Davis.

BRENNEN ELECTED BY RAILWAY CLERKS

Other Officers Named by Washington Lodge.

Election of Norman Brennen as president of Washington Lodge, No. 943, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks of the Southern Railway general offices, was announced yesterday by C. M. Kelly, financial secretary-treasurer.

Others named include Eunice V. Johnson, recording secretary; Charles W. Martin, chairman of the board of trustees; G. O. Bane, chairman, protective committee; Allen W. Rice Jr., chairman, legislative committee; A. S. Tiller, chairman, organization committee, and D. P. Butz, J. F. Guldenschub, H. T. Sherwood and Allen G. Rice Jr., members of organization committee.

SEISMOGRAPH NOTES MILD EARTHQUAKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. —(P)—The seismograph at Fordham University recorded a mild earthquake today. The first shock was registered at 5:01:22 a. m. (Atlanta time), the second at 5:06:20 a. m. The quake was placed about 2,000 miles from New York and was the sixth from that general vicinity in the past week.



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\$1

\$2.99 and \$3.99 SPORTS SKIRTS, plaids, solids; gored pleated, swing styles

\$1.88

\$1 & \$1.19 SWEATERS, wool slipovers, gay colors 66c

\$1.88

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★★ Girls' Clothing

\$16.98 GIRLS' WINTER COATS, Donigal Tweeds, Snow Crest Tweeds, Suede Cloths! French Beaver trim. 7-16

\$13.98

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\$1.49

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★★ LINGERIE

\$1.98 SATIN GOWNS and PAJAMAS, lace trimmed. Slightly muscled

\$1.29

\$1.19 SATIN DANCE SETS, tearose. Tailored. 32, 34, 36

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\$1 COTTON CREPE GOWNS and PAJAMAS, prints. 15, 16, 17

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\$1.98 WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, short sleeves, knee-length. 40 to 44

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\$1 COTTON PRINT HOUSECOATS, wrap styles. 14-40

79c

LINGERIE—HIGH'S THIRD FLOOR

★★ WASH DRESSES

\$3.98 WASH SILK FROCKS, rayons in prints and stripes. Sizes 16 to 20; 38 to 50

\$2.98

\$1.98 and \$2.98 HOME FROCKS, washable spuns and crepes; vivid prints. Sizes 16 to 20; 38 to 44

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HITLER REVISITS SOIL OF FRANCE IN NIGHT STROLL

Christmas Eve Picked by Fuehrer for Inspection of Advance Outposts Under Enemy Guns.

By MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER.
BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(P)—Adolf Hitler, playing Santa Claus to his western front troops, returned briefly to French soil Christmas Eve, 21 years after he last left it, a gassed and temporarily blinded World War corporal.

His visit was disclosed today, presumably after the Fuehrer had left the Saarbrücken region where he crossed the border a few hundred yards from French guns.

An authoritative account of the excursion said he entered France at a section which now is a man's land, and continued on to Spichenberg Heights, between Saarbrücken and Forbach. There he spent "some time" in a sector occupied by French troops until a few weeks ago, when the French withdrew under German pressure to their own side of the border.

As he returned about dusk, church bells pealed as customary on Christmas Eve from the nearby village of Spichenberg. A German patrol had entered the village between the two battle lines, merely to ring the bells.

Though the night grew foggy, Hitler continued down the German lines from bunker to bunker, distributing Christmas packages along the main defenses before Saarbrücken while his soldiers sang "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Hitler apparently took no gifts of shot or shell along for the French police directly opposite him, for the army communiqué reported all quiet on the western front.

Hitler's bag, however, contained several promotions which reports said he took delight in awarding without warning. Among those promoted was the captain who guided him across the front. He was made a major.

Christmas Day he continued the Santa role, ate his noon meal in the mess hall of an aviation field, and slept again that night "somewhere in the west," before ending his three-day visit.

ARMY PRESERVES SAFETY—LEOPOLD

Belgian King Praises Mobilization as Necessary.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—(P)—King Leopold, in an order of the day to the army, said today that mobilization was the country's greatest safeguard.

His message: "As the new year approaches, I address to officers, noncommissioned officers, and the ranks my good wishes for them and their families."

"I have known the sacrifices which service for their country has imposed upon them for many months, above all to those mobilized, and to their relatives, and I appreciate the patriotic abnegation with which they accepted."

"Each one should be convinced that our efforts constitute the best guarantee for safeguarding our homes and maintaining the peace so ardently desired by the entire country."

MUSICIANS' UNION BANS LEWIS' NAME

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think the entire labor movement should get together and block him at every turn."

The first reaction was apparent at the opening of George White's "Scandals" at the Erlanger last night. Allusions to Lewis in a short sketch were omitted. Eugene Howard, who had impersonated the CIO chief previously, looked exactly like Eugene Howard and not at all like John L. Lewis. That was because he had left a shaggy wig and bushy eyebrows in his dressing room.

Then Petrillo reported Sam Gordon, manager of the Harris, had agreed to edit a line in the Kaufman-Hart play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

"An actor used to say, 'Well, I guess John Lewis won't like that,' Gordon disclosed. 'Now he's going to say, 'Well, I guess Mr. Petrillo won't like that.'"

Gordon, who also manages the Grand Opera house, where "Hellzapoppin'" is booked to open soon, told reporters a bit of cutting would be done on a movie sequence of President Roosevelt, Benito Mussolini and John L. Lewis. He said: "We'll take out the Lewis stuff."

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Der Fuehrer Discusses Christmas With His Fighters



Wearing a smile, Adolf Hitler, master of Germany, chats with a pair of front-line soldiers while visiting his army's advance positions on the western front Christmas Day. On Christmas Eve, he slipped across the border onto French soil in advance of his soldiers' outposts.

Leaders of Religious Faiths Hail Roosevelt Peace Move

President's Preparations to Work With Churches Receive Enthusiastic Response; Pope Sends Word That Taylor's Appointment Brings 'Great Joy.'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—President Roosevelt's preparations to work with the churches for peace received an enthusiastic response today from leaders of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths.

From Pope Pius XII came word that the President's appointment of a special peace emissary to the Vatican, Myron C. Taylor, had "brought very great joy to the heart of the Holy Father," and that Taylor would "be cordially received in a manner befitting the highly important mission entrusted to him."

Accept Cordially.
At the same time Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and Rabbi Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, cordially accepted Mr. Roosevelt's invitation to confer with him from time to time. The first such meeting was scheduled for tomorrow.

President Roosevelt said today that the greater the number of governments which work together with religious groups for peace the better it would be for the world. He made this comment when asked at his press conference about reports that the Italian government was working along lines parallel with the Vatican to promote a way to peace such as had been suggested by the President when he appointed Myron C. Taylor as his personal representative to the Vatican.

The chief executive said he had not heard about the Italian reports, but observed that the more that nations work together toward this goal the better it would be. Mr. Roosevelt said Taylor, retired steel magnate, would continue to serve as head of the International Committee on Refugees, a task with which he had been concerned for a year prior to his appointment Saturday as a peace emissary to the Pope.

Stephen T. Early, the President's press secretary, asserted that critics of Taylor's mission would be satisfied "when they learn the facts." Early said that the critics "assumed the United States was officially recognizing the temporal status of the Vatican," and emphatically reiterated that formal diplomatic recognition was not involved.

Pope's Response.
The response of the Pope was transmitted through Archbishop A. G. Cicognani, the apostolic delegate in the United States, and forwarded by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York. It is to be supplemented later by a special message from the Pope to the President replying to the latter's communication of last Saturday.

Archbishop Cicognani wrote Archbishop Spellman that he was "charged to assure the President that the message brought very great joy to the heart of the Holy Father, coming from so exalted a source, inspired by such noble sentiments, and containing such high hopes of spiritual and civil benefits for the cause of peace."

He added that he was "requested to express to the President His Holiness' profound gratitude for the choice of the Honorable Myron C. Taylor as the representative of the President of the United States with the rank of ambassador extraordinary."

Pope Pius, he said, "desires to assure the President that his representative will be cordially received in a manner befitting the highly important mission entrusted to him."

Rabbi Adler wired the President that it would "be a privilege for me to visit you at the White House" and Dr. Buttrick tele-

JACKSON DINNER TO DRAW POLITICOS

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torney Lawrence S. Camp that federal appointees may attend and participate in the dinner without violating the Hatch act means that Camp and Marion H. Allen, federal collector of internal revenue, both gubernatorial prospects, will be in attendance.

Acclaim Tempered.
Judge Lucian P. Goodrich, of Griffin, who was among those "nominated" for Governor last week by Editor Quimby Melton, of the Griffin News, yesterday accepted the Spalding County Jackson Day chairmanship and announced that he would lead a group of well-known Democrats from his county to Atlanta for the dinner.

Judge Goodrich and his associates had been planning a dinner in Atlanta a week from next Monday night but when informed by Major Howell that only one dinner would be given in the day, he readily accepted the Spalding county chairmanship and began selling tickets for the Atlanta dinner.

"We may have our own disagreements in Georgia," Judge Goodrich said, "but when it comes to national politics we are all pure Democrats. We ought to have the biggest Jackson Day celebration in our history this year."

Similar expressions came from other leaders who have accepted places on Major Howell's state committee, which, incidentally, includes Rivers, Talmadge, Howell and all other group leaders in the state as well as Senators George and Russell and the ten members of Georgia's delegation in the federal house of representatives.

Johnson Main Speaker.
Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson, a former national commander of the American Legion, who himself may be a candidate for Governor of West Virginia next year, will be the speaker at the dinner here. Following his address, the diners will hear President Roosevelt by radio from Washington in a Jackson Day dinner speech in which he is expected to make some public expression concerning his third-term possibilities.

The dinner not only will bring together expected opponents in next year's campaign but also the three leading candidates for the governorship last year. With Governor Rivers and Howell making reservations, it is expected that J. J. Mangham, of Bremen, also will be in attendance. Mr. Mangham is a regular attendant at the annual Jackson Day dinners.

Others like H. B. (Hell Bent) Edwards, of Valdosta; DeLacey Allen, of Albany, whose names make political news in Georgia, will be present, but all are committed to Atlanta to do their political maneuvering behind the scenes, for no matter what may take place "off the record" Major Howell has given the assurance that tranquility will prevail while dinner is being served.

800 May Attend.
Drawn no doubt by the prospect of a whole bevy of buzzing political bees, a large number of members of the house of representatives and state senate will take place "off the record" Major Howell has given the assurance that tranquility will prevail while dinner is being served.

Major Howell said yesterday that the Ansley and Dinkler rooms at the Ansley Hotel, which are connecting, would be connected for the dinner. These two rooms will seat the largest crowd of any Atlanta hotel.

"With so much interest being displayed in the dinner, and the fact that all factional leaders of our party will be present with their followers we feel that it will take the largest dining room downtown to accommodate the crowd," Major Howell said.

These two rooms will seat between 700 and 800 persons comfortably and we feel sure that we will need that much space." Reservations for the dinner are being made at the Jackson Day headquarters at 515 Henry Grady Hotel or through Wiley Moore, the Fulton county chairman.

GEORGIAN FOUND DEAD.
PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Dec. 26.—(P)—Walter Lafayette Clemmons, 46, Summerville, Ga., seaman, was found dead today on a vacant lot, apparently a victim of exposure.

14 DIE AS TORPEDO SINKS BRITISH SHIP

Steamer Busted Without Warning, Survivors Say; Victims Below Decks.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(P)—The British steamer Stanholme, 2,473 tons, was reported today to have been torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 14 lives off the west coast of England.

Ten survivors said the ship had been torpedoed without warning Christmas Day. Most of the crew was below decks when a terrific explosion sank the ship, two hours after she left port.

The only uninjured survivor was the captain. There was one woman aboard, Mrs. Mabel Jenny, wife of the chief engineer. He drowned. Seaman E. L. Evans said, "We had no warning and no time to launch a lifeboat. I pushed a small raft we had on deck into the water and scrambled into it. 'We were picked up by a lifeboat of a Norwegian steamer, whose crew had heard the explosion.'"

Meanwhile, Australia's contribution to the British Empire's war effort took tangible form with the landing of a trained air squadron in England.

Arrival of the airmen, little more than a week after a division of Canadian active service troops debarked at an English port, was regarded as a demonstration of empire solidarity.

The Australian contingent is made up of pilots, gunners and observers and had a ground staff of mechanics. The squadron will undergo brief active training before going into action.

Empire war co-operation calls for establishment of a great pool of trained men from the dominions and the mother country in Canada where eventually it is hoped to turn out 25,000 pilots, gunners, observers and radio operators annually. Canada already has an infantry division of about 16,000 men training in Britain.

India, home of 350,000,000 of the empire's 500,000,000 aggregate population, has contributed money. However, demands for Indian independence or dominion status are delaying unified action toward active war support.

DYNAMITE SET OFF; FIVE YOUTHS KILLED

Rifle Bullet Believed Cause; Young Hunters Identified by Game Licenses.

WATERFORD, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(P)—Two hundred pounds of dynamite, cached in a metal-covered box, was believed exploded by a rifle bullet, blasted five young hunters to bits today. The dead are Frederick Deeb, 15; Roger Murray, 18; Russell Prescott, 14, and Bentley E. Fogarty, 16, all of Cohoes, N. Y. The fifth youth has not been identified.

State police, who found fragments of bodies and clothing scattered more than 100 yards from the scene, made the identification by hunting licenses.

Quigley, a state employee, said today five youths "apparently target practicing" near the dynamite magazine several minutes before the blast. The explosive, used by a contractor in deepening and widening the New York State barge canal, shot houses within a radius of 20 miles and left a crater four feet deep and 30 feet wide in a vacant field.

ALLIANCE OFFICIAL DUE HERE TODAY

Dr. W. O. Lewis To Confer With Dr. Newton.

Dr. W. O. Lewis, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, will arrive in Atlanta early today to confer with Dr. Louie D. Newton, associate secretary, before a club tour of the south, including Nashville, Tenn., and Dallas, Texas, home of Dr. George W. Truett, past president of the Alliance. He later will go to London.

Dr. Lewis, who has lived in Paris for the past 20 years, was elected world secretary of the Baptist World Alliance during the sixth world congress in Atlanta last July. He succeeds Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke as general secretary of the alliance.

STUDENTS' UNION TO HEAR BROWDER

Ex-Czarist General, Keren-sky Aide, Also To Speak.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 26.—(P)—Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party in America, was added today to the list of speakers who will address the sixth annual convention here of the American Student Union.

The union, which convenes tomorrow, announced a symposium for tomorrow night in which Browder, Joel Seligman, of the League for Industrial Democracy, and Victor A. Yakhontoff, former general in the imperialist Russian army and assistant secretary of war in the Kerensky regime, will make an appraisal of the Soviet Union.

GERMAN TRAIN CRASH TOLL NOW 99; 28 HURT

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(UP)—The official German news agency reported today that the toll of last Friday's train collision near Karlsruhe had risen to 99 dead and 28 injured.

Station masters at Markdorf and Kluttern have been arrested, indicating officials might take severe steps to halt the recent wave of train crashes which has swept the Reich.

'Wrong' People Are Killed In Warfare, White Says

By WILLIAM L. WHITE

Special Correspondent.

BERLIN (By Mail): I am getting fascinated by these kids in uniform. Last night coming home from the German National Short Wave Radio Broadcasting station one of these babies sat opposite me. He wore the uniform of a first lieutenant, and by its color, a darkish blue-gray, I knew he was in the air service.

By the color of his shoulder tabs—bright yellow—I knew he was a pilot and not a member of the ground crew. He was a very nice kid, with a boy's smile.

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He could see I was some kind of a confused foreign dope, so when I got tangled up changing trains at a junction he came up and offered to straighten me out, and he did, and he went on his way and I went on mine, but I am telling you that these kids in uniform get you down if you are an old man of thirty-five and therefore just barely able to drag around.

The Germans have plenty of young people and they don't put these kids into pilots' uniforms because there are no others. They do it for the same reasons that the British and the French and the Americans do it; because kids from twenty to twenty-five have the resistance which older men lack and therefore make the most efficient soldiers, and particularly is this true of the air service. Because this requires quickness—absolute co-ordination between eye and brain and swift moving hands to swing a plane into a steep dive at just the split second or to press the machine gun lever just as an opponent flashes across the line of fire.

And the age for this is from 18 to about 22, because when you break 25 you have already begun to slow up and they will get you, which doesn't matter so much, but they will also get the plane, and planes cost money.

What gets me down is that presently the air over the Rhine is going to be full of these quick-moving kids with pink baby skins and nice friendly smiles trying to fill one another's skulls with steel slugs because they are of an age where they still trust the world and the older people who explain that it is very important and a highly patriotic for them to do this, any that thereby something of extraordinary significance will be proved either for or against things like Democracy or Jews or National Socialism or Colonies, or Weltgeist.

Now I know that in any war a lot of people inevitably get killed. And having seen a good deal of people who want war or plan war

Amusement Calendar

Stage Shows.

CAPITOL—"Little Accident," with Hugh Herbert, Ernest Truex, Baby Sandy, etc., at 11:45, 2:20, 4:55, 7:30 and 9:55. "Pleasures of Paris," on the stage at 1:20, 3:55, 6:30 and 9:05. Newsreel and short subjects.

ROXY—"Everybody's Hobby," with Irene Rich, Henry O'Neill, etc., at 12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:25 and 9:55. "The Star Maker," with Irene Rich, Henry O'Neill, etc., at 12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:25 and 9:55. Newsreel and short subjects.

Downtown Theaters

LOEW'S GRAND—"Gone With the Wind," with Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard, Olivia de Havilland, etc., Matinee, 1:30; evening, 8:00.

FOX—"Gulliver's Travels," full-length feature cartoon in technicolor at 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 and 8:45. Newsreel and short subjects.

PARAMOUNT—"The Cat and the Hat," with Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard, Olivia de Havilland, etc., Matinee, 1:30; evening, 8:00.

Night Spots

HENRY GRADY HOTEL—Spanish Room—George W. Truett and his orchestra playing dinner-dance music nightly from 7 p. m. until 12 midnight.

ANDERSON—Rainbow Roof—Herbie Kaye and his orchestra playing dinner-dance music nightly from 7 p. m. until 12 midnight.

ATLANTA BILTMORE HOTEL—Main Dining Room—Arthur Warren, with Mel Anderson, vocalist, Dance nights, 7 until 12 p. m., except Sunday and Monday.

Neighborhood Theaters

ALPHA—"The Lost Squadron," with Noel McCoy.

AMERICA—"Forged Passport," with Paul Kelly.

or blunderingly allow war to happen, I would not mind this so much. But what gets me down is that in this war a lot of the wrong people are going to get killed for the wrong reasons—hundreds and thousands and millions of them—before it finally gets to be the turn of the right people for the right reasons, if, indeed, their turn ever comes at all.

And if you could meet some of the wrong people and see how nice and friendly and young and innocent and trusting they are, it would get you down, too.

JAMES BRITT DIES;
EX-REPRESENTATIVE
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 26.—(P)—James J. Britt, former Republican representative from the 11th North Carolina district, and former counsel of the Federal Prohibition Bureau in Washington, died at his home here early today. He was 79 years old.

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WALLACE DEFENDS PLAN TO ASSURE CROP PRICE PARITY

Certificate Proposal Called Stimulant by Secretary Who Denies It Would Be Consumer Tax

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP) Taking issue with critics in and outside the administration, Secretary Wallace defended the certificate plan of processing taxes today as a method of stimulating business activity and thereby helping rather than hurting consumers.

In a sharply worded statement, the agriculture department head denied inferences of a cabinet colleague, Secretary Morgenthau of the treasury, and Marriner S. Eccles, governor of the Federal Reserve System, that the plan would be a "regressive tax on consumers."

Under the certificate plan, cooperating farmers would receive income certificates from the agriculture department. Processors and others buying crops from these farmers would be required to purchase the income certificates as well. The amount of the certificates would be the difference between the market price of the crop and the "parity" price. Agriculture department officials have said that the certificates, from the standpoint of producers and consumers, would have the same economic effect as a processing tax.

"I am convinced," he asserted, "that many of those who are against the certificate program believe that producers of cotton and wheat are not entitled to a parity price even on the domestically consumed portion of their products."

STALIN PICKS ARMY TO STEM RETREAT

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The Russian withdrawal was about over, however, and that the time had come to expect a counter-assault with fresh men and materials hurried northward to cope with the unexpected Finnish resistance despite severe weather in the bleak country.

The Finns said they had identified 16 Russian divisions confronting them on the east and north—each division consisting of about 18,000 men.

General Wallenius was quoted as saying the general situation was such that each Finnish battalion (about 600 men) faced a Russian division.

But while outnumbered, the Finns found the difficulties of weather and transport in their favor.

The White sea is frozen so that there is no sea communication to Archangel or Murmansk, and the Russians' main reliance for supplies is the Murmansk railroad, which is supplemented in the far north by tractor-drawn cars on narrow rail lines laid on the highways.

Sweden Sends Finns Real Aid

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Fighting volunteers, medical aid which will be welcome to refugees, great quantities of clothing and financial credits are among the aids extended to Finland by Sweden.

The most significant help to the small northern neighbor to fight off Soviet Russia—the volunteers—is not mentioned often.

The government maintains its policy of official neutrality and the movement of volunteers comes under the heading of military secrecy.

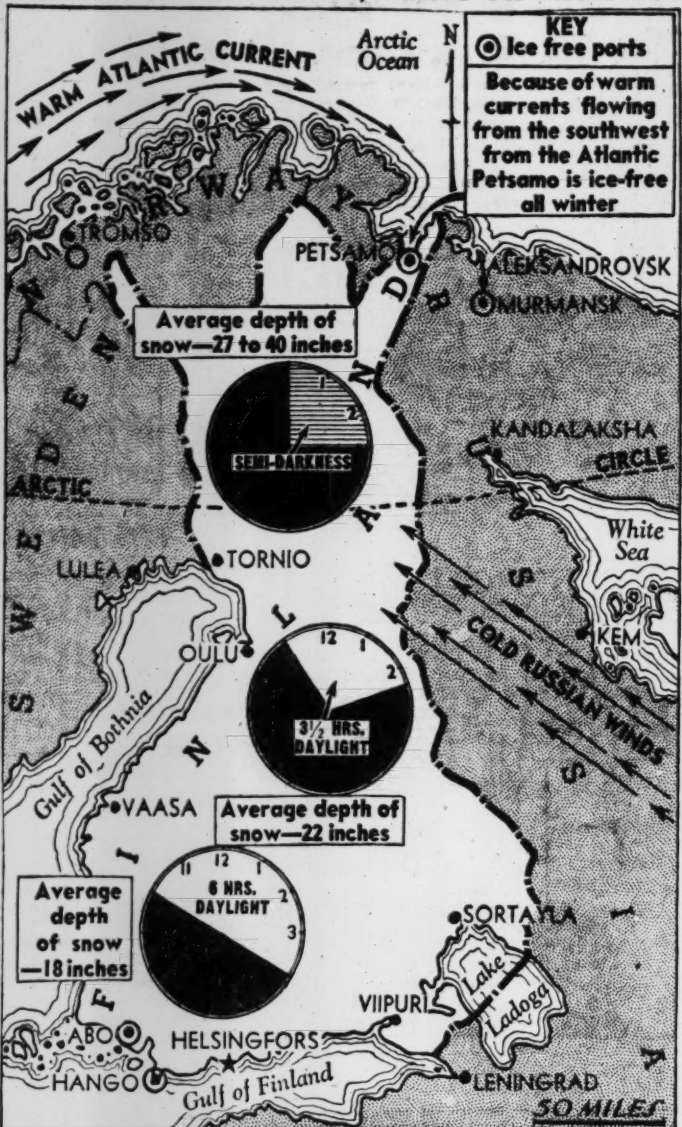
But it is known that hundreds of volunteers, distinctively uniformed, already have left Sweden and are on Finnish soil, where they are expected to be in action soon, especially on the northern and central fronts.

General Ernst Linder, 71, a veteran with both the Swedish and Finnish armies, has been named commander of the volunteers.

"Every assistance possible for Finland within the official policy of neutrality" appears to be the thought motivating the citizens and the government.

Swedes estimated tonight that outright cash contributions to their small northern neighbor to

Finland's Bleak Battlefields Slow the Reds



Deep snow and short days are proving unexpected obstacles in the path of Soviet troops attempting to invade Finland. The clock faces on the map indicate the amount of daylight enjoyed by various parts of the nation. The warm Atlantic current keeps the northern harbor of Petsamo free of ice during the entire year, despite the fact that it is far within the Arctic Circle.

data totaled 8,000,000 crowns, about \$2,000,000. These sums have been raised by organized collections.

Business men, apparently with an encouraging nod from the government, are extending extraordinary credits to the Finns to enable them to make purchases abroad.

Finland cannot pay immediately for all materials needed, but vital goods are sent in many cases without arrangements for payment.

Sweden has an excess of sugar and grain, and the surplus is being diverted to the Finns in preference to other usual outlets.

Gifts to Finns Held Tax Free

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., announced today that donations to the fund could be deducted from income tax returns of individuals and corporations.

Internal revenue agents advised the announcement said, that the donations "may be deducted to the full extent of the law."

Individuals may deduct up to 15 per cent of taxable net income for charitable purposes, and corporations, 5 per cent, the statement added.

Finns 'Can Hold Reds Till Spring'

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Finland's small army will be able to hold off Russian forces at least until the late spring or early summer of 1940, say spokesmen for the 20,000-odd Finns living in the New York metropolitan area.

Ever since the close of the World War, from which Finland emerged with its independence, the nation has been preparing for "the next war," they point out.

Finns fighting bears remarkable similarities to that in the Indian wars of early American history.

For 20 years 23,000 Finns have been inducted into the army annually for training. Every five years they have returned for a month's "refresher course." They have been taught marksmanship, the use of skis and, most important, methods of orientation to prevent their becoming lost in the forests.

Every Finnish officer knows the location of iron deposits and just how many degrees they will deflect a standard compass from true north. He has a working knowledge of astronomy to find his way by the stars.

Of paramount importance to the Finnish defense has been the methodical photographing and charting of all frontier areas. Along the Mannerheim line, which has been fortified in depth like the Maginot and Siegfried lines, every sector has been blocked out in numbers. That, say Finns, is responsible for the remarkable accuracy of Finnish artillery fire.

Buttressing the land frontier

of reconnoitering units and artillery duels in a number of areas. Soviet aviation made reconnoitering flights," the communiqué said.

Accounts Vary.

Activity also was reported at Suomussalmi near the middle of the eastern frontier, where the communiqué said two Russian tanks had been destroyed.

(A Russian communiqué, issued earlier, said the Finns had suffered a "serious defeat" at Suomussalmi, 15 miles west of the Soviet frontier.)

Elsewhere the Finns reported the eastern front remained quiet, with the exception of patrol skirmishes and artillery fire northeast of Lake Ladoga.

Helsinki had a 30-minute air raid warning when four planes were sighted. Although detonations were heard, no bombs were dropped on the city.

Yesterday, the Finnish communiqué said, the Russians made use of favorable weather to bomb numerous points behind the lines, including Helsinki, Turku, Tampere, Hanko, Porvoo, Viipuri, Riihimäki, Elisenvaara and Ilomantsi.

The bombing, however, was done from a great height, the Finns said, and damage was "comparatively slight."

Moscow Asserts 'Action Is Petty'

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Red army communiqué covering activities in Finland for today reported only "petty skirmishes," artillery duels and reconnoitering flights.

"December 26, petty skirmishes

NAZI SHIP CLEARS CANAL AS CAPTIVE

German Consul Protests to U. S. But British Keep War Prize.

COLON, Panama, Dec. 26.—(AP) While the Nazi freighter Duesseldorf headed out to sea tonight under a British prize crew, German Consul Walter Schmidt said he had protested the vessel's clearance on the grounds that Cristobal was a neutral port.

Asserting he acted both as German consul and in the name of the North German Lloyd Line, of which he is agent, Schmidt told the Associated Press:

"It was under the impression that the ship was in neutral waters and relied upon the international ruling which forbids conveying a prize of war through such waters."

Consul Schmidt chucked at the present predicament of Hans Von Appen, German clerk who was a passenger aboard the freighter.

Von Appen was still in the Canal Zone quarantine station at Balboa where he was sent until his status is cleared up.

Taken off for medical examination yesterday when he complained of a serious illness, he was transferred to Santo Tomas hospital, in the Republic of Panama, when he refused to undergo an emergency operation in the Canal Zone. The Panama doctors, however, found nothing seriously ailing with him and he was sent back to the Canal Zone.

It later was learned from United States authorities that they considered Panama Canal waters to have the status of high seas. Therefore, they said, international regulations governing neutral ports did not apply in the case of the Duesseldorf.

JAPANESE CABINET ASKED TO RESIGN

240 Members of Lower House Express No Confidence in Group.

TOKYO, Wednesday, Dec. 27.—(UP)—Premier General Nobuyuki Abe today will receive a petition adopted by 240 members of the lower house of parliament expressing no confidence in the government and suggesting its resignation.

The petition, adopted at a secret meeting yesterday, declares the government's program has been "unsatisfactory" and blames the cabinet for the recent rice and fuel shortages and its failure to regulate prices in the interest of the common people.

Following recess of the diet for the New Year holiday today members of the cabinet were expected to confer informally on the situation.

Parliament will reconvene January 20 and it was believed the Premier and his associates would make frantic efforts to gain support of party leaders before that time.

GEORGE GOOD DIES IN HIS 62D YEAR

Managed Vinegar Concern Before Health Failed.

George W. Good, 61, former manager of the C & H Vinegar Company in Atlanta, died last night at his home, 947 Oglethorpe avenue, S. W.

Born in Sunbury, Pa., Mr. Good had lived in Atlanta approximately 20 years. He retired from business about seven years ago because of failing health.

Surviving are his wife; five daughters, Miss Mildred Good, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Miss Josephine Good, Miss Aletha Good, and Mrs. George Kane; two sons, George Jr., and Jack Good; and two sisters, Mrs. C. S. Whipple, of Williamsport, Pa., and Mrs. Howard Lawrence, of Sunbury, Pa.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by H. M. Patterson & Son.

HALL CHOR TO SING GAINESVILLE, GA., DEC. 26

The Hall County Singing Choir will meet at the courthouse here the morning of December 31 at 10 o'clock. It is announced by officials. Several quartets and other organizations from out of the county are expected, and the program will be given over a public address system.

Pope Sends Aid To Finnish Flock

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 26.—(UP) Pope Pius today followed up his Christmas Eve speech in which he referred to "premeditated aggression against a small, working, loving, peaceful people" by sending financial aid to needy Finnish Catholics.

The Helsinki Apostolic Vicar, Msgr. Guglielmo Cobben, was entrusted with distribution of the funds.

Italy and the Holy See were reported reliably tonight to have reached an understanding regarding parallel action on behalf of peace and against Communism.

Usually well-informed political sources said the understanding was reached through conversations between Alois Cardinal Maglione, Papal secretary of state, and the new Italian ambassador to the Holy See, Dino Alfieri, and other interested diplomats.

Authoritative sources said that the Pope will give further evidence of his active interest in international affairs by paying a return visit to the Italian King at the quirinal on Thursday.

Ambassador Davies Named Special Assistant to Hull

United States Diplomat in Belgium Will Handle War Emergency Problems and International Trade Questions; Successor Not Yet Announced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today named Joseph E. Davies, American ambassador to Belgium, as a special assistant to Secretary of State Hull to handle war emergency problems and international trade questions.

Davies will assume his new post on or about January 10. He is now in the United States, having been recalled to report to the President on the trade agreement negotiations with Belgium.

Davies will retain the rank of ambassador until a new envoy to Belgium is appointed and sworn in.

The secretary of state already has two special assistants—Lynn R. Edminister and Leo Pasvolksky—both experts in trade agreements. An official connected with the department expressed the belief that instead of dealing with trade agreements at a desk in the State Department, Davies might be used by Secretary Hull to lead one of the defending forces when the

trade agreements are under attack in the next session of congress.

The "war emergency problems" mentioned in the White House announcement are now being handled by the special division of the State Department created shortly after the outbreak of war. This is directed by Breckinridge Long, former ambassador to Italy, as chief of division and Hugh Wilson, former ambassador to Germany, as assistant chief.

The problems include evacuation of Americans from Europe, representation of the interests of Britain, France, Canada and Australia in Germany, supervision of treatment of Allied war prisoners in Germany and obtaining information on Americans or relatives of Americans in war areas.

President Roosevelt said at his press conference that Long would be transferred to another post, which he could not yet specify, and that Davies would take over most of his functions.

Davies, who recently celebrated his 63d birthday, did special war work for the government during the World War. He must shortly give up his salary of \$17,500 a year as ambassador. Nothing was said today about his new salary, which led to the supposition by one official that he might serve without pay. The salary of a special assistant is \$8,000.

Davies was ambassador to Russia from 1936 until 1938, when he was made ambassador to Belgium.

HULL TO WELCOME 'FAIR' TREATY PROBE

Secretary Opposes Inquiry by Supporters of Hawley-Smoot Act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(UP) Secretary of State Hull said today, after a conference with President Roosevelt, that he would welcome a congressional inquiry into the reciprocal trade treaties program provided it is not exclusively by legislators who voted for the "embargo policies" of the Hawley-Smoot tariff act.

The statement was in reply to the prediction of Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, that the senate finance committee, of which he is a member, will investigate the program before deciding whether to recommend its renewal next year. Vandenberg's office said he voted for the Hawley-Smoot law.

Hull, who has been conducting a campaign to continue the trade treaties program, said:

"The more comprehensive and searching an examination is made, the more pleasing it will be to friends and supporters of this program of restoration of our agriculture, commerce and industry—provided it is undertaken in an earnest desire to secure information," he said.

Later, at his press conference, Mr. Roosevelt disclosed that he had discussed the trade treaties program with Hull, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Assistant Secretary of State Grady.

BLIND STUDENT PASSES BAR EXAM

Friends Read His Lessons to Him.

Vaughn Terrell, 23, remembers what he hears, therefore, he passed the Georgia bar examination after a year and a half of study, mostly at night.

By he explained, in a two-room log cabin in a rocky corn patch near Rome, Ga., Terrell has been blind since he was ten years old and a dynamite cap exploded in a fire.

He is an honor graduate of the Georgia Academy for the Blind at Macon. His textbooks are read to him by friends.

He expects to continue his law study until he wins the master's degree.

SHIP SALE ORDERED; COAST TOWN IS SAD

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more of them would be returned to service was published.

The Monticello originally was the Kaiser Wilhelm II. She carried some 36,000 United States troops "over there."

The Mt. Vernon was the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, one of the fastest in its time, and like the Monticello, a pride of the German nation.

With a consignment of gold, she left New York for Germany in 1914, but as she neared Ireland received a wireless message that Great Britain had declared war. She sailed back and anchored at Bar Harbor, Maine, where the order for the gold shipment was later countermanded.

Both the George Washington and the American transported troops, between them carrying about 100,000 soldiers to war.

The Maritime Commission stipulated that the vessels not be used in commercial operation and also barred from bidding those nations which President Roosevelt has designated as belligerents in the European war.

Bids will be opened January 19.

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VICKS VAPORUB

FRENCH MAY USE NAZI COAL IN MILLS

Supply Available to Steel Plants Through Neutral Belgium Facts.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—French steel mills, making shells and guns, soon may be operated with the indirect aid of the German coal industry.

Even if not using coal actually mined in Germany, they will be burning coal which Belgium is able to supply only because German coal is made available to the Belgian steel industry, it was indicated today.

A foreign office spokesman admitted that a German refusal to increase coal shipments to Belgium would endanger Belgian ability to fulfill a pre-war iron-ore exchange arrangement with France.

The agreement was further endangered by a strike in Belgian coal mines. It was estimated that 45,000 men—about 40 per cent of Belgium's 110,000 coal miners—were idle in protest against failure of the government to state definitely that a new law fixing an eight-hour instead of a seven-and-a-half-hour day in the coal mines was only temporary. Practically every mining area in Belgium was affected.

German coal supplies to neutral Belgium, it was said, will be one of the subjects to be taken up by the director of commercial treaties in the Belgian foreign office, who is leaving tomorrow for Berlin.

99-Year-Old Man To Face Liquor Charge

An aged negro, who said he will be 100 years old next Independence Day, was bound over to Fulton superior court under \$100 bond yesterday by Recorder A. W. Callaway on charges of possessing illicit whisky.

The negro was listed as Sandy Barnes, 312 Hills avenue. He was arrested Saturday night by Patrolmen T. B. Clarke and G. B. Caldwell. He gave the date of his birth as July 4, 1840. The officers charged they found 12 gallons of illicit liquor in his home.

Barnes, who worked for the Southern railway for approximately 60 years, displayed a shiny gold medal which he said was presented to him when he retired several years ago.

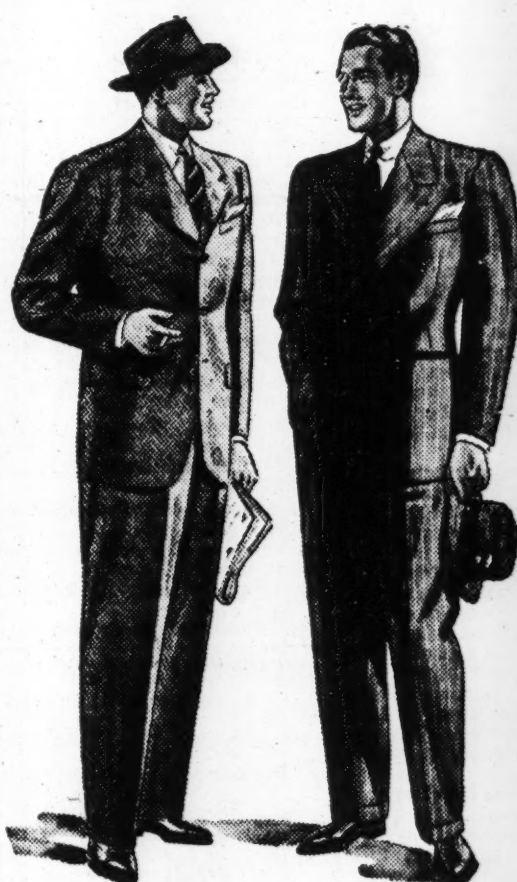
24 ON FREIGHTER LOST IN BLACK SEA STORM

ISTANBUL, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Turkish freighter Kizilirmak, 2,794 ton, struck rocks near Sinope during a violent Black Sea hurricane and went down with her entire crew of 24. Scores of trawlers and other light craft were missing today after the storm.

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GIRL AT THE FRONT

Claire Dutton Stands on the Deck, Awaiting the Arrival of Her Boss

By BOB EDEN.

INSTALLMENT I.

The girl at the head of the gangplank that bridged a strip of greasy water from the promenade deck to the dock was obviously an American.

The smart alertness of her face reflecting a quickness of mind, the freshness of her complexion, the trimness of her figure revealed her nationality as plainly as though she had worn an American flag in the lapel of her chic brown tailored suit.

She was grateful for the fact that she was a daughter of Uncle Sam. It meant a lot right now, with Europe locked in a bloody struggle, to be a citizen of a neutral country, free to sail away from the constant fear of crashing U-boats and sea raiders, to evacuate the last Americans remaining in France who wanted to go home.

It was reassuring to know that just outside the harbor a squadron of sleek gray American destroyers rode the swells, waiting for the St. Croix, and that they would form a cordon about the huge liner to give safe convoy within distance of Pier 57 in New York.

"Hello, Broadway, good-bye France," she hummed, reversing the phrase of George Gershwin's rousing ballad of the previous World War.

Claire Dutton had a right to be happy, to sing.

She was going home to peace and safety after weeks of nerve-tearing waiting for air-raid alarms, of seeing gray young men clad in horizon blue, marching off to the front to face the might of Hitler's hordes and to find, perhaps, death at the end of the road.

Better still, she was going home on the same boat with her boss—Bill Cameron. He was a pleasant feeling came over her as she thought of him—dear Bill. Not that she ever had addressed him in that fashion during the months she had been employed as his confidential secretary. Indeed not. Their relationship was strictly conventional, as they should be between employer and employee. He always was Mr. Cameron to her, and if he ever thought of her as any one but Miss Dutton, she didn't know it.

But there was no law against cherishing dreams, dreams she jealously guarded. There was nothing to prevent her thinking of him as dear Bill in her innermost thoughts, and mentally embracing the image of a man, who, at the age of 35, was one of the most important men in Washington.

His work was of a highly confidential nature; he served as a diplomatic liaison officer under the direct orders of the President. Officially, he had no standing. It had to be that way, but it was Cameron and several others like him who really were the brains of American diplomacy abroad. They were the ones who had secret meetings with the chancellors and premiers—gaining an advantage here, yielding a point there, until finally when it came time for the ambassadors to get together for drawing up formal agreements, all the preliminaries and undercurrent maneuverings had been taken care of.

To look at Cameron, you never would have suspected him of being what he was—a brilliant internationalist, a super-diplomat. In appearance, he was typical of New England at its cultural best, with a soft slurring accent which stamped him as clearly as a printed label with the Back Bay district of Boston.

Tall, rather slender, he had none of the appearance of an athlete, but Claire knew that he had been a letter man at Harvard. She had happened upon an old photograph of him in a track suit in a college yearbook she found in his library one day.

His hairline was receding a trifle, accentuating his ascetic, intellectual appearance to which his rather sharp nose and deep-set gray-blue eyes also contributed. Claire especially liked his mouth, which more often than not was twisted into an ingratiating grin, a disarming grin which often masked the seriousness of his purposes.

That those high in power appreciated his unusual qualities, the girl knew well, and the patronizing manner some of the lesser functionaries with high-sounding titles adopted toward him, because officially they outranked him, amused her greatly.

If they knew, as she did, how often he was called in for quiet conferences with men whom the enobish functionaries held in the greatest awe, they very soon would mend their manners. But that was part of Cameron's value—the almost complete anonymity of his services.

He spoke French, Italian and German with a trace of his Back Bay accent which was so firmly ingrained he never would entirely eliminate it. She knew he was proficient in the languages, because she was, too. That is, she spoke and read French and German like a native and knew enough Italian to recognize that Bill Cameron was a master of that tongue also. That was how she had happened to get her job with him. She had specialized in languages in college, and when the death of her widowed mother had left her alone in her senior year, she made use of her training and gifts to get a position in the consular service.

It was while she was completing an intensive course of training at Washington that Cameron suddenly sent for her. He questioned her searchingly in French and German, and she replied in the languages he used. He went into her background—her family, her friends—and finally offered her the position she now held as his confidential secretary. She had been afraid that it might be impossible to transfer from the consular service after so much time and effort had been spent training her and mentioned her fears. Cameron had merely grinned, and said he thought it might be arranged.

The following day, an executive order made her transfer official and she knew that anyone who could so easily cut official red tape must wield a powerful influence.

Claire was young—but not too young. Twenty-four, she had written on the questionnaire she filled out when she entered the consular service. She was not too tall, nor on the other hand too short, either—about five feet four.

A breeze with a tang of sharpness was blowing as she stood looking down on the deck, searching the crowd for a sight of her employer, and she was glad that her heavy coat was with her bags in the small stateroom she had been fortunate to get, even though it was shared with two other women and a child. November would probably be pretty cold on the North Atlantic.

She tucked a vagrant lock of her curly brown hair back under her small brown sailor hat as she glanced at the watch on her wrist. "I wonder where he is," she asked herself. "It's getting late."

There was increasing activity on the dock. Porters were scurrying up the gangplank laden with bags of late arrivals, and a small crane creaked as it swung a huge cradle of interlaced rope piled high with trunks. All other loading had long since been completed. The St. Croix was about ready to put to sea.

A line of soldiers stood at ease beyond the gangplank. Claire noted their camouflaged helmets strapped to the packs on their backs, and the gas masks which swung from straps about their necks. Her own mask, which Cameron had bought for her, was at the Paris hotel, where they had lived. She had left it when she took a taxi to catch the boat train, with instructions for the manager to turn it over to someone who might not be able to afford such

a good one. It had cost \$5, and was guaranteed to be effective against all types of gas fumes. Some, she knew, that sold for lesser prices, guaranteed the wearer against only mustard and tear gas. If the enemy should drop chlorine or something equally lethal, the cheaper masks would be useless.

Again, Claire glanced nervously at her watch. Fifteen minutes! Not a sign of Cameron yet, and no word from him. Wild visions of what might have happened to him arose to confront her. The plane, in which an army officer was to fly him to La Havre, might have crashed! Why hadn't he taken the train?

She knew the answer to that question before she asked it of herself. Cameron had explained as she was leaving, when he handed her both their tickets. A last minute conference, which might take as long as an hour, had been called. He must attend. The French government had put a fast plane at his disposal so that he would reach the boat almost as soon as she.

"All ashore—all visitors ashore!" a boy in a brass-buttoned red coat and smartly creased blue trousers called as he rang a musical chime. It was almost a useless admonition, as no one was aboard who wasn't sailing. The porters were not permitted to come any further than the boat end of the gangplank where they turned their baggage burdens over to the stewards. This was wartime, and every one who came aboard was closely scrutinized and his baggage opened and examined before it was carried onto the ship. France was taking no chance of treachery. It had no desire to lose this tremendous ship built at a cost of nearly \$50,000,000 through any lack of vigilance.

Claire's bags had not been opened, but they were the only ones not opened on all that vast ship. Officers bore diplomatic seals, affixed in Paris. She need not open them on the dock in New York either, unless she wished. Cameron had arranged this convenience as they expected to leave for Washington immediately on docking. An army plane would be waiting at Anacostia an hour after they had set foot on American soil.

Aside from the dock hands, standing ready to cast off the huge hawsers, the strip adjoining the ship was now vacant. The soldiers had withdrawn to the gate, the only entrance to the dock, and were standing in a group there. Sailors were beginning to unlash the moorings of the gangplank, ready for the signal from the bridge to push it ashore.

Claire was almost frantic as she glanced once more toward the shed through which Cameron would come hurrying if he were to catch the boat. She appealed to the ship officer standing at the head of the gangplank. "Can't you delay a few minutes?" she pleaded. "Mr. Cameron should be here at any moment."

"I'm sorry, Mademoiselle," the officer replied, with a salute. "We must sail on the dot. Our convoy just radioed that it is waiting. We can't delay for anyone."

"But..."

Continued Tomorrow.

AUNT HET
By ROBERT QUILLLEN.

"What's keeping Jane so long? I can't leave her—but if I stay here..."

"I'm afraid!"

"Look! The fire!"

"It's too late—we're trapped!"

"Nix—nobody but me can touch it!"

"Haw! Just as I thought..."

"You're always bragging—I don't believe you've got an air rifle!"

"Look, Jasper, they work! Papa'll spend his evenings home with us from now on!"

JASPER
By Frank Owen

"Look, Jasper, they work! Papa'll spend his evenings home with us from now on!"

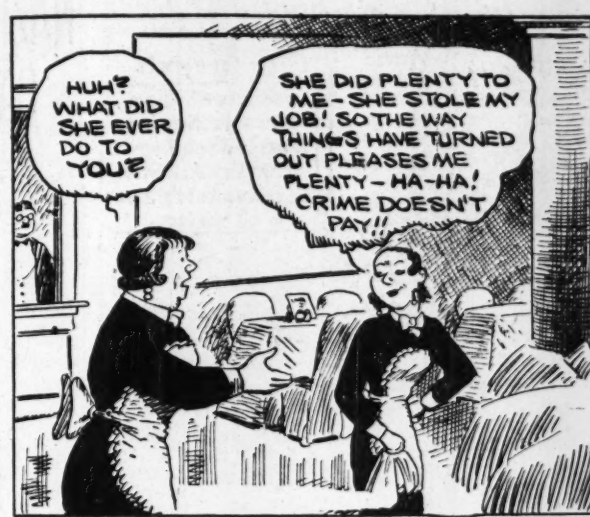
JUST NUTS

WHERE DID I WELL, I ADMIT YOU GOT THAT I DON'T JAR OF HONEY KEEP NO BEES BUT WHAT'S TO STOP A FELLOW SQUEEZING IT OUT OF THE FLOWERS HIMSELF?

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle.

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THE GUMPS



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



BIG MAN WHO WASN'T THERE



MOON MULLINS



GRAB BAG



DICK TRACY



DON'T GO AWAY MAD



JANE ARDEN—By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

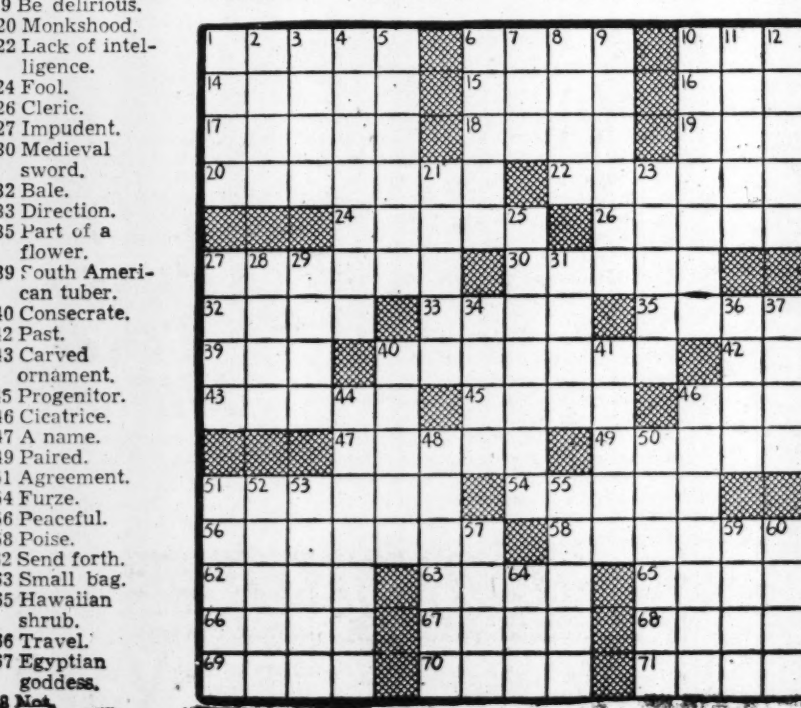


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TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- Cantered.
 - Suffrage.
 - Toothed instrument.
 - Sun-dried brick.
 - Alpine goat.
 - Spoken.
 - Strength.
 - Irritate.
 - collog.
 - Be delicious.
 - Monkshood.
 - Lack of intelligence.
 - Fool.
 - Cleric.
 - Impudent.
 - Medieval sword.
 - Bale.
 - Direction.
 - Part of a flower.
 - South American tuber.
 - Consecrate.
 - Past.
 - Carved ornament.
 - Progenitor.
 - Cicatrice.
 - A name.
 - Paired.
 - Agreement.
 - Furze.
 - Peaceful.
 - Poise.
 - Send forth.
 - Small bag.
 - Hawaiian shrub.
 - Travel.
 - Egyptian goddess.
 - Nix.
- DOWN**
- Melted.
 - Lyrical.
 - Jumping-stick.
 - Make black.
 - Mock.
 - Songbird.
 - Fetish.
 - Merit.
 - Surrender.
 - Grounds.
 - Weblike tissue.
 - Not included.
 - Ornamental molding.
 - To harangue.
 - Song thrush.
 - Cry.
 - Clothes moth.
 - Uneven.
 - Trying.
 - Group.
 - Term of reproach.
 - An ancestor.
 - To excite.
 - Part of a church.
 - Spotted cavy.
 - Seaweed.
 - 38 Asiatic parrot.
 - Pillage.
 - Striped animal.
 - Established.
 - Kind of shoe.
 - Shortsighted.
 - Insulate.
 - Heat unit.
 - East Indian fiber.
 - To suppress.
 - Scorpulent.
 - 57 Cent.
 - Hub.
 - 60 Gadfly: Brit.
 - 61 Heads of corn.
 - 64 Kind of leather.



SMITTY



FEELING IS BELIEVING



DECEMBER PAY WILL BE MAILED STATE TEACHERS

**\$1,400,000 in Salaries,
for Last Month Board
Has Guaranteed, To
Be Sent Next Week.**

School teachers' salaries for December, the fourth and last month which the state board of education has guaranteed for the year, will be mailed out next week, it was announced yesterday at the capital. The salaries total about \$1,400,000.

B. E. Thrasher, Jr., assistant state auditor, said there is approximately \$800,000 on hand in the general fund, and an additional \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 is expected to come in this week from county tax collectors who have been collecting the general property tax.

"The anticipated revenue from the property tax will be more than enough to pay the teachers' salaries," Thrasher said. In previous months the governor has been impounding highway revenues to meet the school payroll, but Thrasher said no such action is needed to pay the December salaries. The impoundings total more than \$3,000,000, which under the law must be repaid before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1940.

Governor Rivers was at his home in Lakeland yesterday and there were no developments on a projects loan from the banks to the schools to repay all or part of the funds impounded. The chief executive is expected to return to Atlanta today or tomorrow.

The capitol will reopen today following a three-day Christmas holiday.

NEW MILLER MOVE IS EXPECTED TODAY

A new move by W. L. Miller, ousted chairman of the state highway board, to regain his office is expected today on Miller's return from a visit to his home at Lakeland.

Miller was removed from the highway board by executive order of Governor Rivers several weeks ago but has obtained three court orders from Judge W. R. Smith of Nashville decreeing his right to the office. Governor Rivers, meanwhile, placed the highway building and other highway properties under martial law and Miller has been denied entrance.

The ousted chairman has set up offices in a downtown hotel. At these offices yesterday it was said that no further action would be taken until Miller's return to Atlanta today.

FOOD STAMP PLAN TO BE EXPANDED

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sible for the inauguration of the cotton goods plan is Representative Malcolm C. Tarver, of Georgia, a high ranking majority member of the house committee on appropriations.

Within the past two weeks Secretary Wallace was called before the committee to explain why nothing had been done about expanding some \$14,000,000 of the \$133,000,000 appropriated by congress last year for the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation for the distribution of relief commodities, including processed cotton goods.

While the hearings were held in executive session, it is understood that Judge Tarver took the secretary severely to task for not carrying out the intent of congress.

Southerners Oppose Plan.
It seems that Wallace has been concentrating all the efforts of his department on the further promotion of his cotton export subsidy plan which Representative Tarver, Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, and Senator Ellison Smith, of South Carolina, bitterly opposed.

The distribution of processed cotton goods under the food stamp plan has received the enthusiastic support of cotton farmers and industrialists. A distinctive feature of the cotton program lies in the fact that the raw material will be manufactured into mattresses, shirts, etc., before it becomes purchasable by those on relief.

Otherwise, the plan will operate in the same way as the food program in that for each dollar's worth of orange stamps purchased by the man on relief, he will receive free 50 cents in blue stamps to buy the cotton supplies.

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Woman Scientist Solves Cellulose Mystery



Dr. Wanda K. Farr, whose discovery of the method by which plants manufacture cellulose promises to result in great strides in this billion-dollar business, as she appears in her Yonkers, N. Y., laboratory. Dr. Farr, by her contribution, which was explained to the American Association for the Advancement of Science yesterday, solved one of the knottiest problems which had confronted botanists.

WOMAN DISCOVERS PLANTS' SECRETS

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at the scientific exhibition here. Cellulose is formed of tiny particles, which cement themselves together to form the walls of plant and tree cells. For years scientists have known that the cellulose particles appeared as if from nowhere in the living protoplasm inside these cells. But they were fully formed when first seen.

Evolution Traced
Dr. Farr got the clue to their source from examining a cucumber-shaped sea plant from Bermuda known as halicystis. Its cells are comparatively large.

She discovered the cellulose particles forming in the shape of doughnuts, in tiny sacs called plastids. These plastids float in the cell protoplasm and are filled with protoplasm. The doughnuts first appeared in pairs, like two auto tires, side by side. Later chains of the doughnuts formed.

Finally, the doughnuts broke into bits, and the plastid factory walls broke, releasing them into the main cell, the place where they had seemed to come from nowhere.

Dr. Farr said the reason this manufacturing place has escaped discovery was that the cellulose doughnuts were exactly the color of the protoplasm, and so remained invisible inside their plastid factories.

Other Possibilities Seen.
This origin of cellulose is closely linked with another of the great puzzles of science, which is how plants use sunlight, chlorophyll (their green coloring matter), air and water to manufacture sugars and starches. The same little plastids that form cellulose also make starch and there is evidence some of them may make starch and cellulose at the same time.

Scientists have dreamed that if they could solve the puzzle of making sugar the way the plants do, they might produce food artificially.

A similar dazzling possibility for making cellulose now appears from Dr. Farr's work. The difficulties of discovering how nature does it are immense, however, because her factories are smaller than the point of a pin.

**ATLANTA FACES
'40 FREE OF DEBT**

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a \$500,000 municipal incinerator as indications that the government is mindful of its responsibilities to its citizens. He also is expected to touch on street repaving and development of the metropolitan sewer system in this connection.

Review of Past.
But, all in all, the message will be a review of past achievements with several recommendations for future guidance of the government, in which new objectives will be listed. The mayor himself, however, has not yet finished writing his speech and probably will not do so until the week end.

Deciding the fact that Atlanta ended last year with a cash balance of approximately \$430,000.

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN APARTMENT FIRE

**Tiny Victims Perish While
Mother Phones Friends
Thanks for Gifts.**

(Picture on Page 12.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—William Worthley and his wife and their three little ones enjoyed their merriest Christmas.

He had obtained a job as a truck driver after a long spell of unemployment. They had established a new home in a basement flat. They had decorated a tree and purchased toys. Friends had sent gifts, too.

Mrs. Worthley went to a second-floor apartment today to telephone her thanks to these donors. When she returned, she found her flat afire, the only entrance blocked by flames.

She kicked in a window, reached in and lifted the youngest child, Judith, seven months old, from her crib. But the infant was dead.

The bodies of the other two youngsters, William, 3, and Donna Jean, 20 months, were found in a pantry with their arms about each other.

The interior was so charred that investigators were unable to determine the cause of the blaze.

HELPFUL FRIEND GIVES GOLFER CONCRETE AID

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Earl Burke lifts his left foot high in the air when he hits a golf ball.

Hap Slater decided something should be done to remedy the situation, so for a Christmas present he gave Burke a left shoe of the correct size—but made of concrete. It weighs 50 pounds.

Now all Burke has to do is figure out how to carry it around.

MRS. C. L. KING SR., DIES AT AGE OF 62

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wood Rushton and the granddaughter of William Rushton, of Rushton, England. She was married to Mr. King on June 2, 1897.

Active in Church.
After completing her education at Agnes Scott College, Mrs. King took an active interest in church work. For the past 14 years she had been a leader in the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Previously she had been a member of the Central Presbyterian church and later the North Avenue Presbyterian church.

Mrs. King also took a prominent part in club activities, being a past president of the Atlanta chapter of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. She was a member and former officer of the Colonial Dames, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a past officer of the Druid Hills Garden Club.

Wide Family Connection.
Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Woodruff, of Daytona Beach, Fla.; Mrs. W. Troy Bivings Jr., of Atlanta; one son, Clyde L. King Jr., of Atlanta; three sisters, Mrs. Hill R. Huffman, of Atlanta; Mrs. B. J. King, of LaGrange, and Mrs. M. C. Talley, of Lakeland, Fla.; and a brother, W. W. Rushton, of Atlanta; four granddaughters, Misses Irene King Woodruff, Mary Frances Woodruff, Jane Woodruff and Frances Poole King; and one grandson, William Troy Bivings III.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by H. M. Patterson & Son.

**Byrd's Sailors
Lose Christmas
But Eat Turkey**

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Every pair a style sensation in shoes that have been the talk of the town! Included are pumps, ties, straps, oxfords and evening sandals. Every new color is featured. All sizes but not in all styles. Come early!

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Clark Gable's First Wife Becomes College Professor, Teaching Drama

Teacher Married Movie Star When He Was Trouble-Shooter for Telephone Company; Coached Him for Rhett's Part in 'Gone With Wind.'

(Picture on Page 12.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Josephine Dillon, the first wife of Clark Gable, the movie actor, will become a college professor.

She announced today that she would shortly take up the post of head drama coach at Christian College in Columbia, Mo.

For 20 years she has conducted an acting "clinic" in Hollywood, coaching stage actors for the movies, movie actors for the stage, and performers in general for television—none of which, she vouchsafed, has had quite the complications of being a former Mrs. Gable.

She married the movie star 16 years ago when he was a trouble-shooter for a telephone company, and they were husband and wife for seven years.

"People still come to me," she said today, "and say 'You poor dear, isn't it awful how that man treats his wives?' Well, if there was anything wrong with a man, you wouldn't stay seven years with him."

"When I'm in the south I have to be very careful that people don't confuse me with the second Mrs. Gable. I say 'I am Mrs. Josephine Dillon Hollywood Gable, and not Mrs. Rhea Langham Houston Texas Gable (Gable's second wife).'"

"When the second divorce was breaking, Carole Lombard called me. She was perfect; charming and lovely, and said she knew I'd had a difficult time and she wanted to know what she could do to make everything pleasant and sweet for me."

"I told her all I wanted was to be moved up into the present tense, from the 'was' column in the newspapers to the 'is' column. You get identified with a verb like that, and people expect you to come hobbling upon crutches. After all I can walk, and I've got all my teeth."

"Well, Carole was perfectly lovely. I think she saw the publicity people, and now I am known as Josephine Dillon—'is'."

Mrs. Dillon coached 28 people—aside from her ex-husband—for the part of Rhett Butler in "Gone With the Wind," because, she said, the movie people hesitated for a while to put Gable in the part lest any later role be an anti-climax.

Doherty attended Columbus public schools. At the age of 12 he went to work for the Columbus Gas Company as an office boy and advanced through various jobs until 1890.

Worked in 30 Cities.
After that he served as engineer or manager of public utility companies at Madison, Wis., St. Paul, Minn., San Antonio, Tex., Denver, Colo., and 25 other cities until 1905 when he organized Henry L. Doherty & Company. He had since managed the firm which serves bankers and operators of public utility corporations.

In 1898 he was awarded the first Beall gold medal by the American Gas Light Association for his paper on "Gas for Fuel."

He had long been recognized as one of the leaders in the United States on gas and electric arts and industries and a leader in a movement for oil conservation through means of unit operation of pools under federal control.

Held Many Patents.
He was the patentee of many combustion and apparatus and was the originator of many standard practices in the industry. In 1930 the Franklin Institute awarded him the Walton Clark medal "in consideration of his outstanding and valuable work in developing of the manufactured gas industry."

Doherty was a member of numerous organizations including the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the New York Academy of Sciences, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Peace Forum and the Franklin Institute.

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EX-MATE AND HOST SHOT BY WOMAN

Former Wife Held in \$30,000 Bail in Christmas Dinner Affray.

WORCESTER, Mass. Dec. 26.—(AP)—Pleading innocent to three counts of assault with intent to kill, Mrs. Stella Jaques, 42, was held in \$30,000 bail for superior court today as an aftermath of a shooting affray which brought an abrupt end to a gay Christmas dinner and left two men critically wounded.

Benjamin Jaques, 42, her estranged husband, was shot in the chest, as was Edward Heitzler, 37, host at the dinner. The names of both men were placed on the danger list at Worcester hospital. Mrs. Jaques, a nurse at Worcester state hospital, surrendered at police headquarters.

John J. Gallagher, captain of detectives, said the woman told him she had determined to kill her husband because of his friendship for Mrs. Heitzler, to kill Heitzler because of his refusal to "do anything about it," and also kill Mrs. Heitzler.

Kalagher said Jaques and Mrs. Heitzler were bringing in the turkey for the dinner when Mrs. Jaques burst into the room, crying: "at last I've caught up with you," and opened fire with a .22 calibre pistol.

Then, he continued, Mrs. Heitzler fled with her three children to a closet.

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Not So Lonely Now



MRS. STELLA H. JACQUES

ALL VOTES ARE CAST FOR COMRADE STALIN

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—(AP)—

Joseph Stalin received every vote in his district in the election Sunday to the Moscow City Soviet, Russian newspapers triumphantly announced today.

Stalin received each of the district's 2,972 votes.

An obvious effort was made to get every eligible voter to the polls.

REGENSTEIN'S WHITEHALL OFFER

THE EVENT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

After Christmas
CLEARANCE

Odds & Ends
TABLE

Choice
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• Pajamas
• Pajamas and
• Robe Set
• White Taffeta
• Slips
• White Crepe
• Slips
Values to 1.98

Group 1
Odds and Ends
GOWNS & PAJAMAS
Very fine quality satin-back
crepe. Including gown and
negligee sets.
Reg. \$5.95
Your Choice—
\$2.49

No Exchanges

Group 2
GOWNS
Usually \$3.98 and
\$2.98—\$1.98
Fine French Crepe and
Pure Dye Satins.
Your choice
\$1.79

Group 3
Balbriggan, Tuck-Stitch
and Broadcloth
PAJAMAS
Were \$1.98 & \$2.29
The colors are
Tearose, Blue and
Aqua. Including some "Vanity Fair."
Some out-sizes in the group.
\$1.19

No Refunds

Group 4
Entire Stock of
BLOUSES
Except Metallic Blouses
Blouses Up to \$1.98
Choice of entire stock (except metallic evening blouses).
79c

Group 5
Reg. \$1.98 Genuine
Rough Grain Buffalo and Suede
BAGS
In Black, Brown, Green

Reinjured Cafego To See No Rough Work Till Bowl Tilt



All in the Game
—by Jack Troy

SOMEWHERE IN TEXAS ASTRIDE FERDINAND EN ROUTE TO THE ROSE BOWL—Dec. 26.—Some day, some enterprising songwriter is going to give a little credit where it's due. Old Man River and the delta have had the play, but no one has had anything to say, in song, about the Delta Air Line.

Ordinarily, the Delta, plus a connecting branch, would have had this correspondent in Glendale, Los Angeles, Hollywood, Pasadena and all points west. But who are they to control the weather?

I still think that the fellow had the right idea when he said, "Why not paraphrase the title of that song and say, 'God bless American Air Lines.'"

And there is no question about the Texan who already was nine hours late before he started having the right philosophy. He said, not unlike the manner of Puck, "When we mortals get the idea we're so important and time means so much, then, a Greater Being steps in and we find ourselves abject subjects at an unseen throne. It sort of makes you feel kind of insignificant, doesn't it?"

WELL, DOESN'T IT?

The Texan was speaking of being grounded overnight in Jackson, Miss., "but any other place would have served the purpose just as well. In fact, at the time, Ferdinand and I would have taken Jackson over a couple of other possible grounding spots.

Be that as it may, we reached Dallas, and the most confused person in the whole state of Texas—no bull, that's a real cow country—was Paul Rapier Richards, of Waxahachie, a mere 35 miles away.

Richards, successful young manager of the Crackers, came to the phone and said, "Who? Well where are you? Dallas? What are you doing there? Waiting for an airplane? Nuts. This is the day after Christmas."

At any rate, the short conversation proved what this correspondent always has doubted. And that is, the fact that Texas has telephone facilities, include Waxahachie. And it might be added, too, that if we were waiting, say, for a street car in Dallas—we'd still be waiting.

WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

It really makes no difference to this correspondent that he was entitled at noon to be seated beside a male bit player at Clarence Brown's luncheon for Tennessee on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot. Ferdinand may have missed it, but his better half has been there before.

Naturally, it was a day for Leo, the lion, to roar, and for Clarence Brown, noted Vol alumnus, to howl.

But, as I say, this homely correspondent would have been seated beside a male bit player, as usual, and the only kick would have come in seeing big, robust Tennessee players like Cafego, Bartholomew, Suffridge, Molinski and Squires bluish at being in such close proximity to glamorous sirens of the silver screen.

The only fervent hope to be expressed is that Ferdinand will hold out. 'Tis a bit hot in the desert, stranger.

ROSE BOWL OR DUST?

It probably is peculiar humor and not funny at all, McGhee, but our new slogan is Rose Bowl or dust!

We will not, under any circumstances, compromise on another bowl. Because when we say Rose Bowl or dust we mean that we'll take the Rose Bowl or stick it out in the desert, and as Ferdinand just remarked, "That's no bull, either."

NO CONSPIRACY, SURELY

It is to be hoped there is no conspiracy on the part of air lines and the weather to make it possible for travelers to get only as far as the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. The game between Clemson and Boston College assuredly will be worth seeing, but if folks have tickets elsewhere, they must be getting along.

"MAMMY" MANN.

Mr. Earl Mann showed up at the airport in a cloud of dust just before the plane departed. Airport attaches promptly addressed him as "Mammy" Mann.

The excellent picture of Mr. Mann appealing to the old man in the whiskers, which appeared in your Sunday's Constitution, also drew another descriptive title. The boys asked Mr. Mann if he would object to being known as "Sonny Santa Claus."

There also was something said about "Tom, Tom the Piper's Son." Mr. Mann, himself, did not know that that was in the picture until he saw it in the paper.

"Give Hedy Lamarr my best regards," said Mr. Mann. But this correspondent was too smart to fall for that.

Last year, Leo Farrell made a similar request. And, after going to a lot of trouble, Miss Lamarr said she had never heard of him. At the same time, it is claimed that she said, "And, after all, why should I be interested? You're not so bad yourself, Shorty."

J. P. C. SEEKS 4TH VICTORY TONIGHT

J. P. C.'s basketball team will seek its fourth straight victory of the season in the feature of a double-header tonight on the South Pryor street court. Millsaps College, a member of the Dixie conference, will furnish the opposition for the Progressives.

A preliminary game between the J. P. C. Cubs and the Police Department at 7:30 o'clock will open the double-header program. Millsaps has a squad which averages well over six feet tall, with Bear, the center, six feet, seven inches high.

Other members of the visiting crew are Ward and Jones, forwards, and Branch and Richardson, guards.

The J. P. C. team will line up with Morris and Hyman Katz, forwards; Steve Browdy, center, and Ginsberg and Millsaps, guards. Gaby Greenberg will alternate at one of the guard positions and may start the game in place of Ginsberg.

Ga. Tech Orange Bowl Game
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SMITHIES FORCED INDOORS BY RAIN; TOLBERT IS SICK

Light Drills Will Consume Last Week of Practice.

By ROY WHITE.

A cold rain Tuesday forced Tech High's football players indoors on the Henry Grady gymnasium as the Smithies prepared for the New Year's game with Florida's all-stars at Jacksonville, Fla.

More than an hour was devoted to signal drill, with several of the backfield using the entire time throwing passes at given targets.

Coach Gabe Tolbert, suffering from a heart attack, was confined to his home. He was up most of Tuesday and will rejoin the team tomorrow at 10 o'clock in another workout.

Should the weather be unfavorable, the Smithies will again drill in the Grady gymnasium. Assistant Coaches Sidney Scarborough and Tom Alexander were in charge of Tuesday's drills.

Only four more workouts are slated before the team leaves early Sunday morning. There will be no more rough scrimmages, most of the practices being devoted to passing and signal drills.

W. O. Cheney, principal of Tech High school, received a large group of tickets Tuesday morning for New Year's game with the Jacksonville all-stars. The tickets can be purchased through Cheney, who will accompany the team to Jacksonville, or at the Mayflower hotel, where the Smithies will stop.

Students at Florida's high schools are voting on four sponsors for the game, two for Tech High and two for the Jacksonville eleven.

Tech High has a perfect record in three Jacksonville post-season games, one victory and two ties. Last year the Smithies tied with Andrew Jackson eleven, 7 to 7.

Monday's Florida team will be composed of stars from all of Jacksonville's high school teams.

GREYHOUND BEST TROTTER OF YEAR

Billy Direct, Peter Astra, Dean Hanover Others Highly Rated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Chiefly under the auspices of the newly formed United States Trotting Association, four horses shared the top achievements in harness racing during 1939.

The new racing body conducted nearly 90 per cent of all the races in the country. The outstanding competitors were E. J. Baker's Greyhound, 1:55 1/4; Billy Direct, 1:55; Peter Astra, 2:02 1/4, and Dean Hanover, 1:58 1/2.

Greyhound, in addition to trotting the season's fastest mile, 1:56 3/4, to break his own record, astounded the harness racing world when he trotted two miles in Indianapolis with Sep Palin up. Hitched to pole and trotting as a team, Greyhound and Rosalind, the world's fastest trotting mare, went a mile in 1:59 at Syracuse, N. Y., and a week later in 1:58 1/4 at Indianapolis.

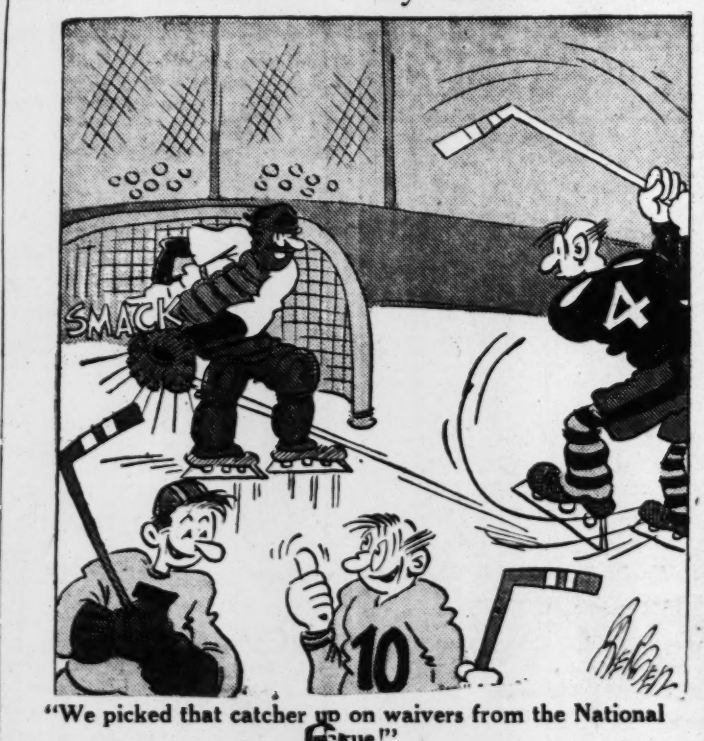
Greyhound, in 1940, will be trained for exhibitions only. Billy Direct has been retired to stud after a year in which his horse, rated the fastest harness horse in the world, won a heat in 2:00 3/5 to break the old half-mile record of 2:01 first set by Dan Patch in 1903. In successive weeks Billy Direct also paced the Altamont, N. Y., half-mile track in 2:00 and in 1:59 3/4.

FLORIDA WINS, 26-7.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Florida West Coast All-Stars evened the score with a Central Ohio All-Star High school eleven last night in their Kumquat Bowl football series by scoring a 26-7 victory. The Ohio stars defeated the Florida all-stars, 19-0, in the first game in 1937, and last year St. Petersburg High played the northerners to a 0-0 deadlock.

TIME OUT!

By CHET SMITH

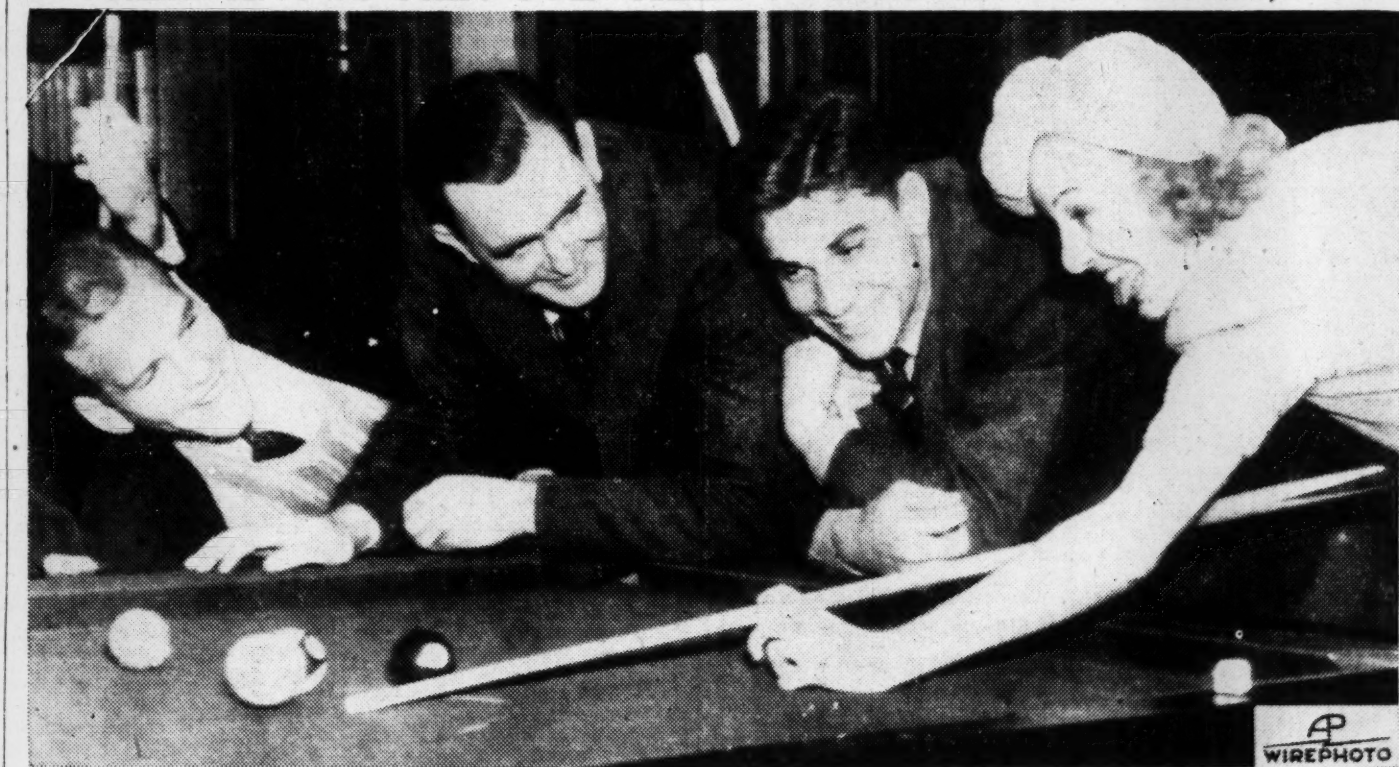


SPORTS

JACK TROY, Sports Editor

Grant Rice - Melvin Pazol - Roy White - Thad Holt - Tom McRae - Johnny Bradberry - Kenneth Gregory

ACTRESS KNOWS HER CUE—KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL, BOYS!



Movie Actress Florence Rice, whose dad, Grantland, is one of the nation's foremost sports authorities, shows three Tennessee football huskies how to shoot pool. The Vols, who are thinking more about shooting the works at

Southern California, aren't particularly interested in pool, but are eyeing Miss Rice. Left to right they are Halback Bob Fox, Tackle Boyd Clay and Guard Bob Suffridge. The Vols resumed work yesterday.

KELLOGG ANKLE APPEARS OKAY

Millard White, Regular Greenie Tackle, May Miss Bowl Clash.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Bob Kellogg took another full workout today as the Tulane Green Wave went through a full-length but light drill on a muddy field in chilly weather, and the All-Southeastern halfback's injured ankle showed no signs of weakness.

Bob Glass, Kellogg's understudy who was injured in scrimmage last week, jogged around the field, taking things slowly on his bruised leg. Tom Glass, another back who was a scrimmage casualty, also ran alone and did not take part in the team workout.

Possibility that another first-string player would be lost to the Wave for the Sugar Bowl battle with the Texas Aggies developed when Millard White, regular left tackle, was delayed at his home in Arkansas City, Kan., following the death of his young brother.

White was summoned home last Saturday after the boy was badly burned, and arrived to find his brother already dead. He notified friends in New Orleans today that his return depended upon his mother's recovery from the shock. The Greenies, pepped up by the brisk weather, ran through a drill which included passing, pass defense and polishing of plays. The linemen got a bit of contact work in but there was little rough stuff on the whole.

Air Squadron To Take Vol Governor to Bowl

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Tennessee national guard squadron of seven bombing planes planned to leave Wednesday on its peaceful mission of carrying Governor Prentice Cooper to Pasadena, Cal., for the Rose Bowl football game.

The training flight was authorized by the War Department.

Governor Cooper indicated he might travel by other means if the squadron was unable to take off Wednesday.

The Spotlight

By GRANTLAND RICE.

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THE BREAKS OF THE GAME.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—If anyone should know what "the breaks of the game" mean—just what sour luck is—the answer should be Frank Frisch, the Fordham Flash now directing the destinies of Pittsburgh's Pirates.

Frish had a ball club all set for at least three or four additional pennants and a ball club that could have forced the Yankees into sea-going trouble—if the breaks had been only normal. He had his Cardinals all set for a general mop-up. Back of the bat there was young Delancy.

"Delancy was the best young catcher I ever saw," Frish told me. "He was a great catcher at

twenty-one. Even under World Series fire he was cooler than an Arctic iceberg. By now he would have been close to another Dickey. But after that brilliant start, young Bill Delancy was knocked out by an attack of tuberculosis."

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NEYLAND CALLED 'PERFECTIONIST'

Freddie Russell Dubs Vol Coach 'Touchdown Engineer.'

By EARNEST HARWELL.

How Bob Neyland, the great Army engineer, has built the Tennessee Vols into an almost perfect football machine is told by Freddie Russell, sports editor of the Nashville Banner, in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

In his article, "Touchdown Engineer," Russell calls Neyland "the most intense perfectionist in football." Long hard drills on timing and precision is responsible for the Vols' climb to the top in southern football, according to the Nashville writer.

Tennessee, he points out, wins because its blocking is the most deadly in the country. "They say," writes Russell, "the trainer and student manager and stadium caretaker at Knoxville knows how to block. And that recently the water boy, rushing out on the field and finding the referee in the way, let him have it around the kneecaps."

One good blocker to Neyland is worth more than 12 star ball carriers.

UNDERDOGGER.

In a review of Neyland's coaching career, Russell terms him "the champion underdogger." "If Tennessee were playing Vassar," Russell comments, "he would discover alarming strength in the foe. He actually whips himself into a deep pessimism, then sells it to the boys."

Neyland disregards style and weight, putting main emphasis on speed. He gives very little individual attention, merely asking that the players produce, no matter in what style. Russell writes: "Gangling, long-armed Bobby Dodd, now backfield coach at Georgia Tech, used to give Knoxville spectators an extra thrill when he circled around in the Tennessee backfield, holding the ball down around his knees like a coconut before passing it. Neyland didn't change him. Mainly on his passing, Dodd made the 1930 all-American."

Neyland, according to Russell, employs the principles of Army engineering in developing his teams. He tells of the Major's technique: "Taking over a football squad offers the same problem as taking over a company of engineers," Neyland insists. "With both, the most important things are more."

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GREATS OF GRID AND FILM SWAP STARES ON TOUR

Latest Reports Indicate Harry Smith May Not Play.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—Tennessee's football team spent six hours touring the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios Tuesday, under the personal guidance of Director Clarence Brown, then staged a secret workout at Brookside field. The Vols, tired after the scrimmage session, lost little time in getting to bed after dinner.

The official Tennessee party nearly a hundred strong, visited four M-G-M sets and met Hedy Lamarr, Jeanette MacDonald, Eleanor Powell, Nelson Eddy, Spencer Tracy, Louis B. Mayer, Florence Rice and Ann Rutherford, Lana Turner, Robert Young and Laraine Day.

Powell Dances

Eleanor Powell put on a special dance act for the party. Louis Mayer and Director Brown were hosts at a studio luncheon, attended by the party and many film stars in the Zebra Club, one of the studio night spots used in the Hedy Lamarr and Spencer Tracy film, "I Take This Woman," which is now in production.

The film folks were just as anxious to meet the Tennessee stars as were the Vols to see the stars. There was much autograph exchanging, especially popular Bob Suffridge, Ed Molinski, Bobby Fox, George Cafego, Johnny "Rhet" Butler and Sammy Bartholomew.

Then the Vols toured the outdoor sets, the back lot wonderland of the forest, country mansions, teeming city blocks, football stadiums, prisons, zoos, railroad stations, three ships that have never seen the sea, and all the other items of magic that the directors utilize in making a picture, are found, practically side by side.

The studios cover 117 acres and the Tennessees inspected every nook and cranny of the place. They even saw a ship battle between two miniature pirate galleons that are being used in the Nelson Eddy-Jeanette MacDonald picture, "New Moon," now in production. It was the first time in 15 years that visitors had been allowed to see such a miniature filming but nothing was too good for friends of Clarence Brown.

Eternal Question.

George Cafego made the tour with the team but did not go to the practice. His knee, re-injured in the Monday morning drill, was taped tightly. Rest was on the program but coaches still are hopeful he will be able to start the Rose Bowl game.

In the words of Mickey O'Brien, the team trainer, "He won't see any hard work between now and the game."

"We won't know whether he'll be able to do much playing until he gets in the game," O'Brien said.

Southern California worked out in Pasadena in the afternoon. Latest reports indicate that Harry Smith, the twice all-American guard, will not be able to play. That news caused the odds, which two weeks ago favored Southern California at 3 to 1, to change to even money, take your choice.

All seats are sold for the game and reports are asking \$6 for end zone locations and \$10 for anything above the 30-yard line. The regular prices are \$3.30 and \$4.40 for the same seats.

Thomason Referees Blue-Gray Classic

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26.—(AP)—J. D. Thomason, widely-known southern official and Georgia graduate, was named today to referee Montgomery's Blue and Gray gridiron classic December 30, between all-star clubs from either side of the Mason-Dixon line.

Other officials announced by the Blue and Gray Cradle association are Boozie Pitts (Auburn), umpire; W. O. (Red) Severance (Oberlin), head linesman, and W. W. (Pop) Paterson (Auburn), field judge.

TRAINING SITE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—(AP) President Gerry Nugent, of the Phillies, and John Ogden, Philly farm manager, left today for Miami Beach, Fla., to inspect spring training camp headquarters. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nugent.

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Four Sophomores Hold Key to Tech's Orange Bowl Chances

GIBSON'S INJURY LEAVES BOB PAIR TO START GAME

Webb, Wright, Bosch and Pair Carry Extra Burden.

By JOHNNY BRADBERRY.
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26.—Four sophomores, raw and inexperienced as far as game experience goes but cool and collective under fire, will hold Georgia Tech's Orange Bowl hopes against Missouri's Big Six champions here New Year's Day.

Golden boy of the Jackets is, of course, 140-pound Johnny Bosch, who has created quite a sensation since the squad's arrival here Sunday. Bosch will team with three more first-year men when the Techs take the field for the game, according to present plans of Coach Bill Alexander.

Bosch is the only one of the quartet who has started all games this season. Others will be husky George Webb, end; Jimmy Wright, center; and Bobby Pair, wingback.

AS LOOKS GO.
One might say, as the sophs go, so goes Tech. Upon the frail-looking shoulders of Pair rests the biggest burden. The speedy ex-Tech High star must replace the experienced and polished Billy Gibson, who is not likely to see action because of an old knee injury.

However, other rookies must come through for a Jacket victory. Wright will be back in action for the first time in many weeks but is expected to be in tip-top condition.

Christmas, sight-seeing and partying is over for both Orange Bowl teams. Coaches Alexander and Don Faurot, of Missouri, both cracked the whips over their respective squads today in an effort to get some of Miami out of the boys. It has been just one big party for both teams since their arrival and it is quite an effort for coaches to get players sold on the fact there is a football game to think about.

ROUGHEST SESSION.
Coach Alex sent the Jackets through the roughest session since the arrival this afternoon on Miami High school's field. A lot of blocking, tackling and other fundamental work was done, but there was no actual scrimmaging. Faurot also sent his charges sweating through a hard drill under a blazing sun.

Gates are closed to spectators at both camps and practices are now being held in strict privacy. Up until today, photographers and other spectators were admitted, but the line was drawn today.

CAVETTE'S KICKING.
One of the features of the Yellow Jacket drill was the brilliant punting of Hawk Cavette, who saved Miami scribes with 65 and 70-yard boots sailing high into the sunlight.

Cavette is showing his best form of the season and the Jacket punting should be at its very best. Backfield Coach Bobby Dodd, himself a great passer and player at Tennessee a few years back, donned a red sweater and impersonated the great Paul Christian in firing the ball. The Tech backfield, with regulars and reserves alternating frequently, did a noble job breaking up most of the passes.

A visit to the Missouri camp leaves the idea that the Tigers may out-razzle the razzle-dazzle Yellow Jackets.

This afternoon, while Coach Faurot sent his boys through a signal drill, laterals were espe-

BOSTON SQUAD PULLS OUT FOR COTTON BOWL



Members of the Boston College football team, the first eleven to represent New England in a Bowl game in 20 years, gather around the big engine that is taking them into the south. A big crowd was at the station to give the team a rousing send-off when they departed Tuesday afternoon. They will meet Clemson on New Year's Day in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas.

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SPORTSMEN BUY RACING TICKETS

With the free list suspended and a ticket sale soon to start, four Georgia sportsmen got in ahead of the gun for the New Year's Day 60-mile semi-stock car race and have already purchased tickets for the speed affairs.

They are Mike Benton, president of Southeastern Fair, who sets a fine example by buying the first pair of tickets; "Red" Edgerton, who is responsible for the "Jalopy class" being inserted in the rules; Walt Cutcliff, former Atlanta race driver, and Man Mountain Dean, famous Norcross big league wrestler.

Inasmuch as the drivers will compete for a percentage of the gate January 1, the management has decided to eliminate all passes, and everyone, including the entries themselves, must pay to get by the gates.

Race officials beamed Tuesday as a steady rain packed the Lakewood mile oval into boulevard smoothness and again precluded any chance of a dusty track for the qualifying runs Sunday and the 60-mile feature January 1.

Tommie Tucker, Dothan, Ala., got in under the wire in the first entries as being No. 6. He is assured a starting position January 1 as are Jap Brogdon, Bob Fleck, Joe Littlejohn, Red Singleton and Harley Taylor, who have signified their intentions to compete.

cially emphasized, indicating Paul Christian and company may be a bit lateral-conscious.

FANCY LATERALS.
Sometimes they lateraled only once but more often it was twice or three times. Seldom were plays run when the ball wasn't chucked backwards.

Dan Wager, a hard-running and passing third-string quarterback, twisted his left knee and probably will be on the sidelines when his Missouri teammates clash with Georgia Tech in the New Year's Day Orange Bowl game.

Passes have also been stressed in the Tech practices. In fact, despite the great records of Christian and his mates, Tech has gained more ground through the air this season than the Tigers.

It will undoubtedly be a wide-open game, with plenty of scoring.

There are many Yellow Jacket supporters already here and many more are expected before game time.

Grover Wilkins Lands Jackets' Only Fish.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26.—Some of the Georgia Tech football players went fishing this morning and there were plenty of tales about the big uns that got away.

However, Grover Wilkins, third-string blocking back, was the only one who came back with any evidence of his fishing prowess. He landed an eight-pound tuna.

The boys were guests of A. T. Heath, of Sumter, S. C., an ardent supporter of Tech. His magnificent yacht is docked back of the Flamingo hotel, ready for the team's use at any time.

Field Goal Beats Miami High, 16-13

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A 22-yard field goal by Quarterback Benny Babula in the final period broke a tie score and gave the Garfield, N. J., High school football team a 16-13 victory over Miami High in a spine-tingling Christmas night Health Bowl game.

The three-pointer offset a brilliant 78-yard touchdown run by Miami's Lil' David Eldredge, which, with the conversion, had tied the score at 13-all a short time before Babula's kick.

It was largely Babula versus Eldredge, with both boys playing first-rate football. The Miami tallied both of his team's touchdowns, scoring 12 points and gaining 202 yards on 22 runs. Babula, with 10 points, gained 96 yards on 23 attempts.

Here's One for Books, Bobby Taking Lessons

Grand-Slammer Has Shots Scrutinized To Better Masters' Tourney Record.

By KENNETH GREGORY.
Associated Press Sports Writer.
(Pinch-hitting for Eddie Brietz.)

Bobby Jones is taking golf lessons . . . honest, Injun . . . the grand-slammer wanted another expert's view on his swing, so he's having his strokes scrutinized once or twice a week . . . which means, no doubt, the one-time world champion intends to shoot for a higher position in the Augusta "Masters" tournament next April. . . . Young Harold Cargent, assistant East Lake professional and son of the 1909 National Open champion, is working with Jones.

Don't count Jock Sutherland out as a possibility at Stanford . . . ditto, Dell Morgan, Auburn assistant, at Rice. . . . John Patrick of Oglethorpe may get an offer from The Citadel.

Today's guest star: Zipp Newman, Birmingham (Ala.) News: "Illinois' victory at football over Michigan was voted the upset of the year . . . the boys must have forgotten the college of the Pacific's victory over California . . . after all Illinois is in the same league with Michigan."

Alabama kicked itself into the Rose Bowl two years ago . . . Tennessee ran there . . . Sandy Sanford's winning field goal boots over Tulane and Vanderbilt got Alabama the invitation . . . Johnny Butler's 56 and 40 yards' runs against Alabama and Auburn helped write Tennessee's ticket . . . so help me, Auburn's players, who faced four of the "bowl" teams, nominated Villanova as the toughest club encountered . . .

Imagine the embarrassment of a Lexington (Ky.) horse breeder, who advertised for a trainer and a typographical error led to this: "You will have to live on promises."

Thanks for a referee . . . in the Alabama-Vanderbilt game, Alabama scored seconds before the game ended with the Tide in front, 39-0. Alabama lined up for the extra point . . . the referee walked over and said, "if you boys want that ball you had better not kick it into the stands . . . you'll never get it back . . . the game's over." . . . Alabama called a quick huddle and ran for the point . . . but not far enough to lose the ball. Germany Schulz, Michigan's all-time all-America center, is vacationing in Birmingham (Ala.) . . . The basketball roster lists 13 athletes from Pennsylvania, one from North Carolina.

From the walls of Tennessee's dressing room: "Tennessee is known as a blocking team . . . follow the ball and make touchdowns instead of first downs . . . the team that holds the scrimmage line usually wins . . . a great interferer is worth three star ball carriers."

Note to Pacific coast sports writers: You will see Major Bob Neyland in a light grey double-breasted suit with hat to match . . . the major has worn the same outfit since Tennessee started a 23-game winning streak two years ago . . . he says he isn't superstitious, just careful . . . in the official blue-gray car for the parade at Montgomery (Ala.) Saturday.

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BOSTON LEAVES TO PLAY TIGERS IN COTTON BOWL

Lou Montgomery, Negro Halfback, Is Left Behind.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—As thousands cheered themselves hoarse, Boston College's Eagles left Boston today for their New Year's gridiron engagement with the Clemson Tigers at the Dallas, Texas, Cotton Bowl.

Gazing sadly after his departing mates was Lou Montgomery, spectacular negro half-back who had withdrawn voluntarily from the trip in order to prevent controversy as to whether he should play in the southern game.

Members of the student body, the faculty and other supporters crowded around, shaking his hand.

As the Cotton Bowl special left the railroad station, many of the players stood on the observation platform, scattering tufts of cotton along the tracks.

To insure against any upset of condition from unaccustomed water, Boston College authorities had 400 gallons of Boston water put on the train, a nine-car special of five Pullmans, two diners, a lounge and club car. One car is named "Boston College" and another "Eagle Gorge."

WILDCATQUINTET PLAYS BUCKEYES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Two of the nation's greatest college basketball teams rolled into New Orleans today to inaugurate the great Sugar Bowl week of mid-winter sports tomorrow night with a game in the municipal auditorium before an estimated 6,000 spectators.

Coach Harold Olsen, of Ohio State's Big Ten championship team, led 12 players into town this morning.

Coach Adolph Rupp's Wildcats from the University of Kentucky, with one of the greatest cage records in the country (in the last nine years they have won 145, lost 31, captured the conference crown several times, and been undefeated six times in conference play), came in late this afternoon with a score to settle with the Staters.

Blitz Grant, former national clay court champion, left Atlanta early Tuesday morning for New Orleans, where he will participate in the annual Sugar Bowl tennis tournament.

Grant won the tournament last year and though he hasn't played a lot of tennis in recent months, is regarded as one of the favorites.

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NO MORE NEED FOR UNIFORMS



Ralph Richardson (left), varsity football end, and William McCarthy, equipment manager, are shown packing equipment of the University of Chicago team. University officials voted to abandon intercollegiate football.

DOWN THE ALLEYS

The Senkbeils have a bowling party every year on Christmas Day, with members of the family engaging in friendly duckpin competition as they roll together.

Members of the family that were bowling Monday afternoon included C. F. (Oscar) Senkbeil, H. E. Senkbeil and P. H. Senkbeil, of Atlanta; F. W. Senkbeil, and Frank Tate, of Anderson, S. C.; R. E. Senkbeil, of Dallas, Texas; A. J. Senkbeil, of College Park, and Erwin Baumer, of Atlanta.

Alfreda Brighton turned in a score of 378 to win the women's division of the handicap sweepstakes, with Estelle Warrington runner-up with a 376 series.

Raymond Inglett, Ed Chapman

Records Show Mize Official Bat Champ

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Johnny Mize needed a long time to get around to winning the National league's batting championship, but when he finally arrived he did it in a thoroughgoing manner.

The husky first-sacker of the St. Louis Cardinals captured not just one but three of the most coveted slugging honors in major league circles, the official records revealed today.

Second for the two previous seasons and very close to Champions Joe Medwick and Ernie Lombardi, Mize batted a neat .349 in 153 games to capture the title. In addition he belted out 28 home runs to lead Melvin Ott, of the New York Giants, by one. He also hit for 353 total bases to top that list by a good margin. Johnny hit 44 doubles, 14 triples in addition to his homers and a lot of one-baggers.

Frank McCormick, of Cincinnati, another first-baseman, beat out Medwick for second place in the 1932 batting race. Other leading regulars included Paul Waner, Pittsburgh, .328; Morrie Aronovich, Philadelphia, .324; Iva Goodman, Cincinnati, .323; Zeke Bonura, New York, .321; Enos Slaughter, St. Louis, .320; Harry Danning, New York, .313, and Hank Leiber, Chicago, .310.

Of all the stars he has developed Neyland tells Russell that Gene McEver was the greatest. He gave the Vol coach his top thrill in football when he ran back the opening kickoff 98 yards to beat Alabama in 1928.

Ex-Red Sox Player Is Dead in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Clyde Engle, 56, third baseman of the 1912 world champion Boston Red Sox baseball team, died suddenly today at his hotel.

Since his retirement as a player, Engle had served for 18 years as coach of the Yale freshman baseball squad.

A clout by Engle to Fred Snodgrass, New York Giants' outfielder, in the deciding game of the 1912 world series, was muffed by the latter and was credited with providing the break that gave the Red Sox the pennant.

Atlanta Five Loses In A. Z. A. Tourney

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Teams representing Charleston, S. C., and Savannah launched the southern regional A. Z. A. basketball tournament by registering victories tonight.

Charleston accounted for the Asheville, N. C., entry, winning 54 to 14, while Savannah ousted the Atlanta squad, 36 to 25.

18,245 See Trojans Snap L.I.U.'s Streak

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Before the largest crowd ever to see a college basketball game in Madison Square Garden—18,245—the University of Southern California Trojans snapped Long Island University's winning streak of 42 straight victories, 57-49, tonight.

CLEMSON PLANS PRACTICE TODAY ON S.M.U. FIELD

Tigers To Hold Only One Workout Before Public.

CLEMSON, S. C., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Clemson's Tigers, bound for the Cotton Bowl, moved overland today in two Pullman cars for Dallas, Texas, where they will engage the Boston College Eagles on the gridiron New Year's Day.

The Tigers will reach Dallas tonight and will put up at a hotel about two miles from Southern Methodist University, where they will practice. They will work out before the public tomorrow afternoon, but the subsequent drills will be behind closed gates.

The official party, consisting of 35 players, a couple of managers, five coaches and the team physician, left here at 1 p. m. yesterday. No stopovers en route were planned.

The Tigers went through a two-hour workout prior to their departure. Virtually the entire Christmas population of this college town turned out at the railroad station to give the Southern conference standouts a rousing sendoff.

Walter Cox and Frank Deitz, regular and reserve guard, respectively, were the only players who did not take part in yesterday's drill. Both players have minor injuries, but are expected to be in good shape several days before the game.

WESTERN STAR HURT IN DRILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(AP) A 20-minute impromptu scrimmage left Douglas "Bulldog" Turner, 221-pound Hardin-Simmons center, on the sidelines today as the West team lined up for another practice session for the East-West charity football game here January 1.

Turner emerged from the brief holiday drill with a charley horse in the thigh, and Coaches Orin Hollingbery and Biff Jones said the big pivot man might not be back in uniform for a few days.

The alternate western center is Johnny Schiechl, Santa Clara. Other casualties were Bob Smith, Oregon halfback, and Leroy Zimmerman, San Jose state fullback, both with sore ankles, but nothing serious.

The East boys scrimmaged for the second time yesterday and wound up without injury. "We've been lucky so far," said Coach Andy Kerr, of Calgate. He planned one more heavy scrimmage.

Lou Brock, of Purdue; Ben Kish, of Pittsburgh, and Johnny McLaughry, of Brown, all big and powerful ball carriers, dominated yesterday's scrimmage which was marked by the line backing of the East center, John Haman, of Northwestern, and Steve Andracko, of Ohio State.

Triangles Smother Spartanburg, 58-31

The Atlanta Y. M. C. A. Triangles racked up victory No. 14 Tuesday night by defeating the senior boys' quintet of the Spartanburg, S. C., Y. M. C. A., 58 to 31. The Triangles were unable to break past the "13" jinx in two previous games in the past week, losing their last two starts before this contest.

Roy Roberts scored 20 points and John Kartos 12 to lead the Triangles. West's 14 counters were high for the visitors.

The Triangles will play Gasco in the Civic league Wednesday night and the Porterdale All-Stars at Porterdale on Saturday.

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GRIEF FOR TWO—Hysterical with sudden grief, a mother robbed of her children weeps unconsolably in the arms of her husband. A little son and two tiny daughters, all under 3½ years old, perished in their flaming Chicago apartment, while William and Marie Worthley stood by, unable to help. (Story on Page 9.)



"I HATED MY FATHER—so I shot him!" So detectives quoted James D. Hill Jr., 18, on arresting the youth in Akron, Ohio. "He threatened me . . . and mother." They found the body on a canal bank. (Story on Page 2.)



SUCCESS STORY ENDS—Brilliant career of Henry L. Doherty, 69, who rose from an office boy to head of a billion-dollar oil concern, was ended by death last night in a Philadelphia hospital. (Story on Page 1.)



IT'S LOVE—That's what the beam in pretty Binnie Barnes' eye means, the gentleman in the case being one Mike Frankovich, sports announcer and former grid star of U. C. L. A. Announcing their engagement in Hollywood yesterday, the British film actress set the date for next September 26.



ROLL CALL—How many people in the United States? They'll be around to find out soon, taking the 1940 census. In Washington yesterday Government Printing Boss L. V. Adams thus ushered advance posters off the press.



SHE'S EX-MRS. CLARK GABLE, but she'd rather be known, if you don't mind, as plain Mrs. Josephine Dillon, new dramatic coach for Christian College, Columbia, Mo. First wife of the famed "Rhett Butler," she's shown in New York yesterday as she packed. (Story on Page 9.)



MAN'S BEST FRIEND — Meet a couple of canine heroes, and how about a brace of medals for these fellows? Teddy, held at left in the arms of Fred Cronin, is the dog that found the body of James Cangro, slain by New York policy racketeers. Story on Page 3. And over to your right, Daisy places her forepaws up on the bed to ask



tiny Pat Hickey how he's getting along. Pat, who's just 2, had a brush with death when the flat where he lives filled up with smoke. The little spaniel, barking like mad, brought firemen to the scene. They revived the youngster and two of his brothers, but a third little fellow was past help. Couldn't we have a citation or something for Daisy?



BIG GUY—The cute little Spanish dancer, Antonita Morales, is hardly an armful for tall, tan and terrific Valentin Campolo, who thus strode down the gangplank at New York yesterday, fresh in from Argentina. Here to start training for his ring battle with Two-Ton Tony Galento, the beer barrel poker, Valentin obviously swept the little lady off her feet, an act he hopes to repeat on Tony.

Miss Phyllis Kunzig Is Guest of Honor At Buffet Supper

Mrs. Inman Sanders was hostess last evening at a buffet supper given as a compliment to her attractive niece, Miss Phyllis Kunzig, of Bronxville, N. Y., who arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Sanders at her Brentwood drive residence in Garden Hills.

The table in the dining room was overlaid with a white satin cloth, and beautied in the center with a silver bowl holding red roses. Red candles glowed in silver candelabra and crystal containers held bon bons. Silver vases filled with holly and a bowl filled with richly-tinted fruits adorned the buffet. Red poinsettia blossoms in silver vases, were placed on the mantelpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn G. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Gay, Mrs. Sanders Miller, Captain William Saffarans, U. S. A., and Mrs. Saffarans, of Fort Sheridan, Ill., assisted the hostess in entertaining.

At the conclusion of the enjoyable buffet supper, Mrs. Sanders complimented Miss Kunzig at a moving picture party.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Honor Visitors.

Mrs. Louis W. Poles and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Francke will return to their homes in Sarasota, Fla., today after having spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Glenn at their apartment in the Biltmore.

Mrs. Poles and Mrs. Francke are sisters of Mrs. Glenn. The trio of prominent visitors arrived Saturday and have been feted at a round of lovely formal parties. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Glenn entertained at their annual Christmas dinner at Glenridge, their Sandy Springs estate.

Following their Yuletide custom, the hosts assembled the negro servants on the estate for a Christmas tree in the morning. A negro choir sang spirituals, and gifts were distributed to all the family retainers.

Covers were placed for twelve members of the family.

Miss Doris Perryman Fetes Miss Curtiss.

Miss Doris Perryman was hostess yesterday at an open house at her home on Peachtree Hills avenue in compliment to Miss Mary Curtiss, the schoolgirl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Curtiss.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining were Mrs. H. L. Perryman, her mother, and Miss Lucille Hauton.

The home was effectively decorated throughout with artistic arrangements of red roses and red poinsettias. Centering the table which was overlaid with a lace cloth, was a crystal bowl containing red roses. A lighted Christmas tree completed the decorations.

Miss Curtiss is a member of the student body at Mount Vernon Seminary in Washington, D. C., and is the guest of her parents during the holidays.

Party for Circle.

The Business Woman's Circle of Calvary Methodist church was recently entertained at a Christmas party by Miss Eva Reitzel, Mesdames W. H. Tuck and E. Englett Simmons at the home of Miss Reitzel on East Ontario avenue.

Prizes were won by Miss Carletta Babb, Mrs. Augustus Byers, Mrs. Beulah Manston and Frank Blalock.

Names submitted by the nominating committee were Miss Tullie Fishback, chairman; Miss Floy Davis, treasurer; Mrs. E. Englett Simmons, recording secretary; Miss Georgia Cheely, corresponding secretary.

Members gave their Christmas donation to the Atlanta Mission for Underprivileged Children.

Willingham-Robinson Rehearsal Party.

Miss Bernice Willingham entertained at dinner last evening at her home in the Georgian Terrace hotel in compliment to her sister, Miss Sara Helen Willingham, who will become the bride of Dr. Robert Lee Robinson, of Lithuania, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The dinner preceded the wedding rehearsal and assembled only the members of the wedding personnel.

An attractive arrangement of yellow and white chrysanthemums centered the table, and the place cards were hand decorated in the bridal motif.

Holloway-Sapp.

AMERICUS, Ga., Dec. 26.—Miss Sarah Holloway became the bride Sunday of Aubrey J. Sapp, of Brunswick, Judge W. A. McDonald, of Americus, performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holloway, of Sumter county, and received her education in the county schools. Mr. Sapp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sapp, of Brunswick, and was educated in the schools of Glynn county.

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Lovely Debutante Makes Bow



Miss Georgia Bohn, popular debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Bohn. The lovely debutante was formally presented to Atlanta society recently at an elaborate reception at which her parents were hosts at the Capital City Country Club. Miss Bohn and her parents recently moved to this city from Evanston, Ill., where they were popular residents.

Miss Whitener Weds Mr. Buice At Church Ceremony in Buford

BUFORD, Ga., Dec. 26.—Miss Bo Whitener, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Whitener, of Buford, became the bride of Erwin Luther Buice, of Winder, at a ceremony taking place at 5:30 o'clock Sunday, at the First Baptist church in Buford. Rev. H. C. Whitener, father of the bride and pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

A musical program was presented by Miss Daisy Shadburn, of Buford, pianist, and Robert Norman, of Athens, soloist. Palms, ferns and smilax were used to decorate the church, forming a background for the altar. Gracing the altar were cathedral candelabra holding gleaming white tapers interspersed with baskets containing white chrysanthemums and gladioli. The candles were lighted by Miss Alpha Buice, of Buford.

Ushers were Welby Archer and Grady Archer, both of Atlanta. Groomsmen were Paul Buice, of Suwanee, brother of the groom; Dyer Massey, of Athens, and Creighton Perry, of Butler, Pa.

The bridesmaids were: Misses Carey Wheeler, La Fayette, Ala.; Margaret Buice, Buford, and Tommy Hopkins, Atlanta. They were gowned alike in models of pale sea foam green crepe dresses fashioned with fitted waists and full skirts. Their accessories were wine colored and they wore shoulder sprays of wine rosebuds.

Miss Clarice Whitener was maid of honor for her sister. She was gowned in a model of bud pink crepe fashioned with a fitted waistline and bouffant skirt. Her hat was of bengaline matching her gown and she wore a shoulder bouquet of pink rosebuds.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Horace Whitener, of Buford. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, R. Lee Buice, of Roswell, his brother. The bride's blond beauty was enhanced by her gown of Waltztime blue crepe, banded with cut silver beads fashioned with a skirt with draped fullness draped to the front, falling from a softly bloused bodice. The three quarter length sleeves were styled with a slight pleating at the shoulders. Her accessories were navy and she wore a shoulder spray of sweetheart roses and valley lilies.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Buice left for a wedding trip and upon their return they will reside in Winder.

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GIRLS' WARM UNDIES, reg. 39c, sizes 8 to 16, while they last. **4 for 1.00**

Boys' Suits and Topcoats to Clear

Broken lots, suits with 2 pair pants, reg. 19.95

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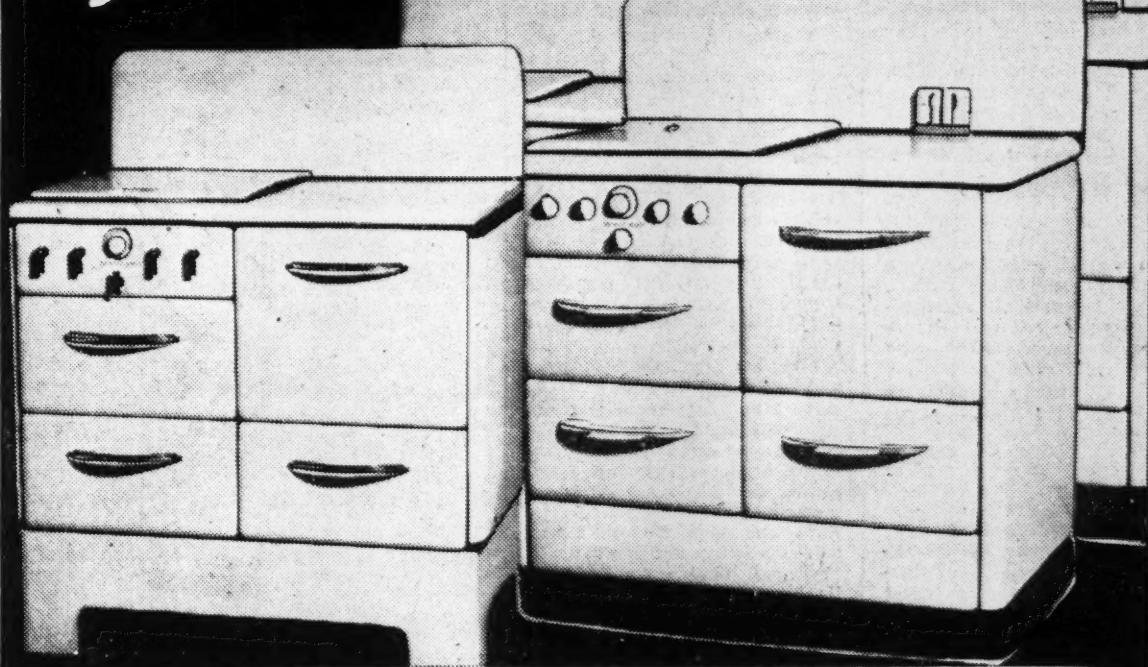
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REG. 19.85 FUR COLLARS—6 only! 1 platinum Fox, ripple lapel, and 5 brown Mouton Lambs, wide front lapel, each... **9.88**

REG. 39.85 FUR COLLARS in grey Krimmer, black Persian Lamb, Cross Fox, brown and black Fox, 10 only, each... **18.88**

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Second Floor

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Clearance! 5,000 Balls 35c to 45c Yarns

PARISIAN CREPE—a nubby wool and rayon—in orange-skin, gloria blue, Rumba red, lizard green, brown, rust.

SPIRAL CREPE—wool and rayon—in Spanish tile, white, grey, wine, rust, gold, brown-taupe, glory blue, Oregon green, burgundy.

CHIFFON SPORTSWEAR—all wool yarn in tweed effects of rose-aqua, green-natural, brown-natural, yellow-white, navy-aqua.

Yarns

Second Floor

10c

Ball

Christening Services Take Place At Several Atlanta Churches

By Sally Forth.

JULIA ROSSER EBY, younger daughter of Mrs. Julia Rosser Eby, was baptised in the Catholic faith at an impressive service taking place last Sunday afternoon at Sacred Heart church. The assistant pastor, Father J. P. Reis, read the baptismal service in the presence of relatives and close friends. Mrs. Joseph N. Moody is Julia's godmother and Dr. Bernard Cline is her godfather. At the midnight mass on Christmas Eve, Julia received her first communion at the service held at Sacred Heart church.

For the auspicious and sacred occasion, Julia wore a peacock blue velvet dress, and her hat was made of the same material. Her crystal rosary and the valley lilies she wore on her shoulder were gifts of her mother.

Julia is the daughter of Dr. Joseph Eby, of New York city and the only sister of Mrs. Ed Cole, of Newnan. Her maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rosser, those prominent and beloved Atlantans who contributed so much to the development and progress of the city. During the past two years Julia has been enrolled at Mount De Sales Academy in Macon, and resumes her studies at this convent next week.

FRANK WOODRUFF REID, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reid, also was baptised by Father Reis at the Christmas Eve service at Sacred Heart. His paternal aunt, Mrs. Jack Reid, of Nashville, Tenn., is his godmother, and Billy Massengale, of Atlanta, is his godfather. The baby is the namesake grandson of F. L. Woodruff, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Reid are his paternal grandparents. Frank's maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Watson Woodruff, of Macon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson, of Macon, are his maternal great-grandparents.

THE CHRISTENING service of little Harriet Ellis Baird, 7-month-old daughter of Phoebe and W. Neal Baird, took place at noon on Christmas Eve at the pro-cathedral of St. Philip. Canon Charles Schilling officiated at the impressive ceremony, and Dr. Mason Baird, paternal uncle of the baby, is her godfather.

Mrs. John Morton Smith and Mrs. Augustus S. Loyless are godmothers for little Harriet, who is the namesake of her maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Harriett Ellis Rhett, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Mason, of Columbus.

The exquisite christening robe made of sheer batiste, trimmed with real lace and featuring designs of delicate hand-embroidery, was the gift of Mrs. Loyless, and Mrs. Smith gave blond and dainty little Harriet the strand of pearls encircling her throat.

Attending the services were Mrs. Harriet Mason, Mrs. J. M. Baird and Emmett Baird, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. John Morton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Loyless, Dr. Mason Baird, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Frampton Ellis, William D. Ellis Jr., Frampton Ellis Jr., John Ellis Eloise Ellis and Edward Ellis.

WHEN adorable little Annette Hightower McCullough was christened on Christmas Eve she wore an exquisite batiste dress and handsome French pique coat, both garments bearing unusual sentiment. The baby is the

daughter of those popular Atlantans, David and Annette Hightower McCullough, and the service was performed at All Saints' Episcopal church by the Rev. Theodore Will, following the morning service.

The dress is the same that was worn by the baby's mother, for whom she is named, and by her uncles, Harry, George, William and Robert McCullough, at their christenings and is a cherished possession of Mrs. T. J. Hightower, her maternal grandmother. It is old-fashioned in design and is entirely embroidered by hand and trimmed with real lace. A lace panel extends down the front of the long dress and continues around the hemline. Lace insertions also trim the dainty short sleeves.

Over her dress, the baby wore a long white French pique christening coat applied in white silk braid which was worn by her grandmother, Mrs. Hightower, at her christening. Completing the baby's ensemble was a small gold cross given her by Alma Knight, of Buford, a lifelong friend of her mother's.

George Hightower, of Nutley, N. J., and Harry Hightower, of Jackson, Mich., were godfathers for their niece, and Gertrude Dickey, of Watertown, N. Y., a lifelong friend of the baby's mother, was her godmother. Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough are the paternal grandparents of the baby.

GUESTS attending one of the many Christmas parties during the week end were given a real surprise when the lovely young hostess exhibited her sparkling diamond ring, which sealed her troth to a well-known Atlantian.

Intimates of the couple have known for some time that wedding bells would soon ring, but the announcement at the recent party was, nevertheless, a surprise. The future bride is one of the most attractive members of the younger set, and has been a general favorite since early school days. She was scheduled for formal presentation to society this year, but chose to continue her studies. Her forthcoming marriage to the young Atlanta swain will be announced next Sunday.

DO YOU KNOW that a charming Atlanta woman received 20 cakes of perfumed soap among her Christmas gifts. That an attractive feminine pair of pants presented a head-rest, a pair of

Lovely Atlantan Becomes Bride at Quiet Ceremony



Bascom Biggers Photo.

Mrs. J. Glenn Dudley, the former Miss Kathryn Barnwell, charming and attractive only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barnwell. The marriage of Miss Barnwell to Dr. Dudley was solemnized last Saturday evening at St. James Episcopal church in Marietta. Mrs. Dudley is a popular and admired member of Atlanta society, having made her debut with the 1937-38 Debutante Club. With Dr. Dudley, she will leave tomorrow for a honeymoon in Florida. Upon their return they will form delightful additions to Atlanta's married contingent.

book-rests and a foot rest among her Yuletide presents. That a lovely matron received a gorgeous pear-shaped diamond ring and a magnificent diamond bracelet as Christmas remembrances from her husband. That a brand-new bride and groom left rice on the doorstep of absent friends after the newlyweds discovered that neither possessed a calling card. That an attractive blond belle had an automobile accident in her haste to confide exciting news to a group of her close friends.

Mrs. Hawkins Gives Tea for Sorority

Mrs. Lewis E. Hawkins will entertain Kappa Kappa Gamma members at a tea at her home, at 494 Brentwood drive N. E., on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Nelson Severinghaus, of Lithonia, will assist Mrs. Hawkins in entertaining.

Invited are: Mesdames Arthur C. Beall, Edward B. Branch, Dowell Brown, Robert W. Burns, Mont Cambier, Leo Clony, Emil Georg, R. Stuart Hammond, Robert W. Candler, I. Leonard James, Frederick Matthews, T. S. Mauldin, Samuel B. Mitchell, R. L. Nowell Jr., William E. Osband, William Warren Owens, Richard Peters, Marthame Sanders, Larry Krohn, Willis D. Thompson, Richard Trotter, J. Murray Walker, Misses Alberta Austin, Matilda Beard, Jessie Cary, Eugenia Hume and Sara Rawson Smith.

Officers of Atlanta Alumnae Association are: Mrs. Richard Stephens, president; Mrs. Frederick Matthews, vice president; Mrs. Theodore Mauldin, secretary; Mrs. Mont Cambier, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Branch, key correspondent; Pan Hellenic representatives, Mrs. Leonard James, Mrs. Robert Burns, executive board members, Mrs. William Warren Owens, Mrs. Arthur Beall.

Any new Kappa alumnae in town or undergraduate Kappas home for the holidays may call Mrs. Hawkins, Ch. 6701, or Mrs. Stephens, DE. 5553, and make arrangements to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Hosts at Party Series.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rand were hosts during the holidays at a series of parties at their home on Moreland avenue.

The first of the series was the children's party at which they honored Miss Evelyn Keyes and her mother, Mrs. Maude Keyes, followed by a dance at which they honored the young boys and girls.

On Christmas Eve they were hosts at an open house complimenting their friends. The hosts were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. William Loftis and Miss Robbia Keese.

Miss Foster Adair Plans Open House.

Added to the list of social affairs planned for New Year's Day will be the open house at which Miss Foster Adair entertains at her home on Peachtree road.

Miss Adair is home for the holidays from Randolph-Macon College in Lynchburg, Va., and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adair and is an admired figure attending the series of social affairs among the younger set.

Miss Lucille Carter Weds Mr. Bender Jr.

Miss Lucille Heard Carter, daughter of Raymond Clifton Carter and the late Mrs. Carter, of Elberton and Decatur, became the bride of Alfred Jasper Bender Jr., at a ceremony performed Saturday at Emory Theological chapel.

Rev. M. M. Maxwell, pastor of the First Methodist church of La Grange, officiated, and Walker McElheny rendered musical selections.

Palms and branched candelabra beautified the altar, which was flanked by baskets of white chrysanthemums and gladioli.

The ushers were Charles David Heard, of Chipey, Ga., and William Bender, brother of the groom.

The bride was gowned in a street length model of hyacinth blue silk alpaca, made along princess lines with black accessories. Her shoulder bouquet was of valley lilies and sweetheart roses.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bender, parents of the groom, entertained at a reception at their country home, Deutschland, near Jonesboro, Ga.

Mr. Bender and his bride left for a wedding trip, after which they will reside on Clairmont avenue in Decatur.

Tau Delta Thetas Give Dance Tonight

The Tau Delta Theta sorority will entertain at a dance this evening at the Shrine mosque.

The officers of the sorority are: Miss Betty Bagby, president; Miss Jean Clarkson, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Almon, secretary; Miss Bunny Joiner, treasurer; Miss Betty Morgan, scribe; Miss Beverly Zerst, pledge captain. Their dates are Hoyt Fincher, Paul White, John Kernan, Fred Hutchins, Larry Walker and Dr. H. R. Lipton.

The members are Valerie Blackall, Juliette Jackson, Mary Graddy, Frankie Puckett, Jean Lippe, Jeanette Moore, Carolyn Stevens, Claudine Nash, Louise Burkett, Mary Frances Swadlow, Ruth Hodges, Harriett Floyd, Eugenia Withers, Julia Thomas, Dot Flemming, Lorraine Grier, Catherine Kollock, Gloria Parks, Lucille Ribble, Judy Norton, Dartha Lynn, La Mora Davis, Dorothy Wyatt, Carol McEae, Marjorie Mahoney, Marie Kinard, Pat Edwards, Louise Cobb, Linda Griffith, Margaret Jones, Virginia Windham, Barbara Worth, Kathrine Halbrook and Mary Coddington. Chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. F. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clarkson and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Coddington.

Miss Frances Young To Be Honored

Invitations have been issued to the open house at which Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane Young and their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer, will entertain Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock honoring Miss Frances Young, of this city and New York, who is spending the holidays with her parents here.

The Druid Hills residence of Mr. and Mrs. Young will be beautified throughout with red poinsettias, and in the dining room the table will be centered with an artistic arrangement of red gladioli and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane Young, Jr. of Griffin, son and daughter of the hosts, will assist in entertaining.

Miss Lil Youngs Fetes Debutantes.

Miss Lil Youngs was hostess at a tea yesterday complimenting a bevy of debutantes, including Misses Julia Block, Margaret L'Engle and Mary Virginia McConnell.

Assisting in entertaining were Misses Mary Jo Brownlee, Jeanette Estes, Genevieve Stevens, Jane LeRoux, Coribel Mason and Mrs. William Mason.

The table in the dining room was overlaid with an imported lace cloth, and centered with a crystal bowl containing red roses flanked on either side by miniature white Christmas trees.

Open House.

Misses Margie and Virginia Moore will be hostesses at an open house this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at their home on Havenridge drive, assembling a large group of the high school contingent.

Mrs. L. J. Moore, mother of the hostesses will receive the guests with her daughter, and will be assisted by Mrs. P. C. Graves, of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Catherine Moore, of Chicago, Ill.

Women's Meetings

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27. The Crawford W. Long U. D. C. meets with Mrs. John S. Bick, 1428 Ponce de Leon avenue, at 2:30 o'clock.

Spiritual Life Group of Epworth Methodist W. M. S. meets at 10:30 o'clock at the church.

North Atlanta Baptist Sunbeams meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

Epworth Methodist W. M. S. Spiritual Life Group meets at 10:30 o'clock at the church.

U. S. M. A. Visitor



Noblett Studio Photo.

Miss Camille Litton, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Litton, of 768 Brookridge drive, N. E., who is spending the holidays at West Point Military Academy as the guest of Cadet Jack Lovett. Miss Litton is a popular member of the high school contingent and is vice president of the Kappa Alpha Delta sorority.

Elder Children Plan Skating Party

One hundred members of the young school set will assemble at the North Avenue skating rink today at the invitation of little Miss Ruth Elder and her brother, M. H. Elder Jr. The hours of the party are from 5 to 7 o'clock, and assisting the young hosts in receiving their guests will be their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Elder.

During intermission, a magician will entertain the guests with a program of novel tricks, and at 7 o'clock supper will be served. Mrs. S. J. Elder, grandmother of the hosts, and their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Haverly Jr., will assist in entertaining.

Both children attend the Lovett school and their guests will include members of their classes in addition to groups of friends from other schools.

Pirate Club Gives Treasure Hunt.

The Pirate Club entertained with its annual treasure hunt last evening. Members and their dates met at the home of Miss Catherine Tift. After the treasure hunt the party enjoyed a Christmas tree and party.

The members are Misses Catherine Tift, Claire Johnson, Angelique de Gollan, Susan Garrett, Dorothy Giddings, Betty Haverly, Jane Jarvis, Nannie Johnson, Annette Livingston, Ione Mercer, Anne Eguen, Betty Garges, Dotie Groome, Caroline Howell, Helen Millburn, Patty Mohun, Anita Peavy, Helen Taulman, Cato Wheelchel.

Their dates were Mac Ashbrill, Neil Perkerson, Harry Binford, Archie Ragan and guest, Alex Hitz; Valdemar Gude, George Blount, Perry Blackshear, Oliver Ingram, Uly Gurn, Claiborne Groover, Bobby Garges, Harry Nichols, John Youmans, Douglas Cotton, Buddy Jarvis, Tom Brower.

Miss Jean Oliver Honored at Club.

Miss Jean Oliver, popular member of the debutante club, was honor guest last evening at the dinner party given by Robert H. White III at the new crystal room at the Capital City Club.

The table was centered with a white and silver Christmas tree and other appointments, decorations and favors carried out the Yuletide motif.

Present were Misses Oliver, Elizabeth Colley, Bolling Spalding, Mary McLaughery, Sara Feeney, and Alton Sartor, of New Orleans, La.; Charles Shelton, William C. Cram Jr., Herbert Oliver Jr. and the host.

Mr. White is spending the holidays from V. M. I. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. White Jr., in Ansley Park.

Sigma Tau Deltas Hold Annual Dance.

The members of the Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Tau Delta sorority held their annual Christmas dance last evening at the Shrine mosque. A feature of the evening was a lead-out of the members and their dates. Decorations carried out the sorority colors, blue and silver.

The officers are: Betty Milam, president; Doris Seagraves, vice president; Mildred Harris, honorary advisor; Lee Page, secretary; Jackie Vernoy, treasurer; Estelle Wrye, scribe; Dorothy Ann Hunter, pledge captain; Lailine White, sergeant at arms.

The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Milam, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Throver, Mr. and Mrs. Cosby Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seagraves and Mrs. J. W. Newton.

SOCIETY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27. The marriage of Miss Sara Williamson and Dr. Robert L. Robinson takes place at 10:30 o'clock at the Georgian Terrace hotel.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Riggs and John B. Ennis takes place at 8:30 o'clock at the Druid Hills Baptist church.

Mrs. L. F. Montgomery gives a luncheon for Miss Margaret L'Engle, debutante.

Miss Andy Dumas and Hal Dumas give a cocktail for members of the Debutante Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haas give a dinner party at their home on Briarcliff road for their son, Marcus Haas, and his fiancée, Miss Joan Wolfe, and also for their sister, Miss Jeanette Goldstein, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Sanders Miller gives a dance at Margaret Bryan's studio for her daughter, Miss Mimi Miller, and also for Miss Phyllis Kunzig, of Bronxville, N. Y., and Miss Zaida Clay.

Mrs. E. B. Proctor gives a breakfast at the Piedmont Driving Club for her daughter, Miss C. C. Proctor, school belle.

Miss Peggy Sheffield entertains at open house for a group of the younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Curtis entertain at open house at their home on Habersham road for their daughter, Miss Mary Curtis, school belle.

Miss Carolyn Howell keeps open house at her home on Park Lane for her guest, Miss Betty Fleetwood, of Cartersville, Ga.

Miss Frances Alston gives a tea at her home on Bellair Drive for Misses Dolly Hewlett, Olive Belle Davis and Mary Lewis, school belles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hayne give a buffet supper at their home on Oakview road for their daughter, Miss Rebecca Hayne, and her fiancée, Charles T. Shoemaker III, of Philadelphia, Pa., after the wedding rehearsal.

Edwin Haas Jr. gives an eggnog party at the Studio Club on Piedmont avenue for a group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bishop entertain at an open house at their home, 1150 St. Charles place, between 8:30 and 11 o'clock for their son, Cadet John R. Bishop Jr., U. S. Air Corps, of Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Sewell entertain at an open house at their home on Habersham road for a group of Bremen friends, between 3 and 5 o'clock and this evening they will entertain Atlanta friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Stewart entertain at open house for the Men's Burns Club and the Ladies' Burns Club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tucker Stallings entertain at a dinner at their home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Felix entertain at a skating party at the Rollerdom between 10 and 12 o'clock for their daughter, Miss Nellie Felix.

Miss Irene Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Holt, gives an open house at her home on Forrest road, from 5 to 7 o'clock for Misses Marjorie Biggs, Miss Gay Rankin and Miss Anne Cochran, students at Georgia State College for Women.

Miss Georgia Rauschenberg will be hostess at a luncheon at 1 o'clock at her home on Habersham road.

The Study Group of the Inman Park Woman's Club entertains at a buffet supper at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas Peacock on Linwood avenue.

Chapter A of P. E. O., entertains the B. I. L. chapter at a party at the home of Mrs. Julian W. Harlan, 441 Nelson Ferry road, Decatur, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Mason Weds John Marler Jr.

Miss Muriel Elizabeth Mason, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron M. Mason, became the bride of John Thomas Marler Jr. at a quiet ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents on Atlanta avenue. Rev. W. H. Faust performed the marriage before members of the couple's immediate families.

Miss Bonnie Jean Marler, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant, and B. Edward Mason, brother of the bride, served as best man for Mr. Marler. Mr. Marler and his bride left after the ceremony for a wedding trip, and upon their return will reside at 151 Wellington street, southwest.

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Miss Dryfoos To Wed Justin H. Bijur.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney O. E. Dryfoos, of New York city, announce

the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Louise Dryfoos, to Justin H. Bijur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Bijur, also of New York. Miss Dryfoos attended the Fieldston School and was graduated from Agnes Scott College here in Atlanta. Mr. Bijur prepared at the Choate School and was graduated from Yale University. He is now associated with Davison-Paxon Company. The young couple will be married in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith To Entertain In Honor of Miss Riley Today

Miss Genevieve Riley, of New York city, is among the attractive visitors in the city, having arrived Saturday to be the guest for a week of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, on Rivers road. Miss Riley will be central figure at the cocktail party at which Mr. and Mrs. Smith will entertain today at their home. The affair will assemble 120 friends of the hosts to meet their sister between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock. On Friday Mrs. Charles Chambers will entertain at luncheon at her home on Penn avenue as a complimentary gesture to Miss Riley and Mrs. Smith. Covers will be placed for a small group of the hostess' close friends. Miss Riley will return to New York during the coming week end.

Garden Club.

Brookhaven Garden Club Christmas party at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Harris on Peachtree View, in Brookhaven tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Parker, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Neely at the Biltmore apartments on Fifth street. Mrs. Parker is the former Miss Rachel Eve Neely, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Akers depart by motor today for Miami, Fla. They will be numbered among prominent spectators attending the football game to be played between Georgia Tech and the University of Missouri in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Akers will be feted at social affairs during their sojourn in Miami.

Miss Anne Clay, of Runnymede, Paris, Ky., arrives the end of the week to visit Miss Eleanor Spalding at her home on Peachtree road and will be among visiting belles attending the Nine O'Clocks' fancy dress ball at the Piedmont Driving Club on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Lee Hart, of Orlando, Fla., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Aiken at their Huntington road residence.

Morton Funkhouser has returned to his home in Charlotte, N. C., after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Funkhouser, at their home on Woodward way.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bedell will take possession of their new home at 3851 Peachtree road, at an early date.

Mrs. C. M. McClung, of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Adair, on Peachtree road.

Mrs. D. W. Stancil and daughter, Miss Eva Stancil, of Cartersville, have been the holiday guests of Mrs. Stancil's daughter, Mrs. Harold E. Smith, and Mr. Smith on Cumberland road, Morningside.

Mrs. John Arnold Mooty, of East Point, has joined Mr. Mooty in Miami for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Krugman are in New York attending the Phi Delta Epsilon convention at the Waldorf-Astoria. They will return to Atlanta after the first of the year.

Mrs. Leslie Carnagy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Emmert at their Peachtree road residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Chosewood Jr. and Miss Elmira Chosewood and Charles Chosewood III are spending several weeks in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Seward announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Charles, on December 21 at Emory University hospital. Mrs. Seward is the former Miss Mary Miles.

Henry De Give, of New York city, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. De Give, at their home on Peachtree circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Forbes and their son, Charles, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Forbes.

Mrs. Henrietta Louise Bryan, of Baltimore, Md., is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Chambers, at their home in Decatur.

Mrs. Frances Brown Chase is spending the holidays with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Chase, in Sarosota, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Peavy are spending the holidays in New Orleans, La., and will be listed among out-of-town visitors attending the Sugar Bowl football game on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Drischel are spending several weeks at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fenn and their son, Harry, are spending the Christmas holidays in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. McCracken Jr., of Raleigh, N. C., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. James E. Gregory at their home on Lanier boulevard.

Mrs. Talbert Cooper and Talbert Jr., of Cincinnati, will arrive January 1 to visit Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gray Jr., at their home on Peachtree.

Mrs. Meriwether Hill, of Pensacola, will arrive January 7 to visit relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Ruby Frances McConnell has as her guests Mrs. R. A. Scott and Miss Arminta Scott, of Corinth, Miss., and Robert A. Scott III, of Washington, D. C. Miss McConnell also has as her guest for the holidays her brother, Joe McConnell, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Eubanks and little daughter, Eleanor Eubanks, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smoak at their home on St. Augustine place.

Mrs. Charles McConnell is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, in Maysville.

Mrs. Charles H. Woodruff and daughter, Charlene Woodruff, of West Palm Beach, Fla., are visiting Mrs. A. B. Styles in West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Herd and daughter, Beverly Ann, of Jack-

sonville, Fla., formerly of Atlanta, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Little Miss Harriet Calhoun Witham is convalescing from a recent illness at her home on Andrews drive. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Witham.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Reed, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, formerly of Atlanta, announce the birth of a son, George Letchworth Reed II, on December 20. Mr. Reed is principal project planner for the United States Housing Authority at San Juan.

Miss Helen Styles, of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Styles, at their home on West Ontario street in West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Black are spending Christmas with relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Rachael Turnipseed is spending Christmas with relatives in McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Little and son, Alex Little, of Asheville, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Alexander at their home on Morningside drive.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Baggett announce the birth of a daughter at Crawford W. Long hospital on December 19, whom they have named Elizabeth Josephine. Mrs. Baggett is the former Miss Josephine Elizabeth Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Yeuell Cook announce the birth of a daughter on December 19 at Crawford W. Long hospital, who has been named Laura Jane. Mrs. Cook is the former Miss Zeddie Jane Adderhold.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jay McBride announce the birth of a daughter at Crawford W. Long hospital on December 20 who has been given the name Sandra Emily.

Mrs. Edwards Hostess.

Mrs. J. T. Edwards was hostess recently at an annual Christmas dinner party at her home on Holderness street, in honor of the teachers and officers of the beginners' department of the West End Baptist Sunday school. Mrs. Edwards has been leader of this department for several years.

ly. Mrs. McBride is the former Miss Willie Mae Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson Pennington announce the birth of a son on December 20 at Crawford W. Long hospital, whom they have named James Anderson Jr. Mrs. Pennington is the former Miss Mary Ophelia Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Donaldson announce the birth of a daughter at Crawford W. Long hospital on December 21 who has been named Beverly Jane. Mrs. Donaldson is the former Miss Cora Mae Cato.

Thomas Howell Scott is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reed are spending the holidays in Clearwater, Fla., with Mr. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Pruitt leave next Friday for an extended trip through Florida, making the first stop at Miami, where they will attend the Orange Bowl football game on New Year's Day, when Georgia Tech players meet the team from the University of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Reid at their home on Westminster drive.

Mrs. Readie P. Ashurst and daughter, Ann, are spending the holidays in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cook are spending the holidays with relatives at Savannah Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Watson and little daughter, Dixie Watson, are visiting relatives in Charlotte and North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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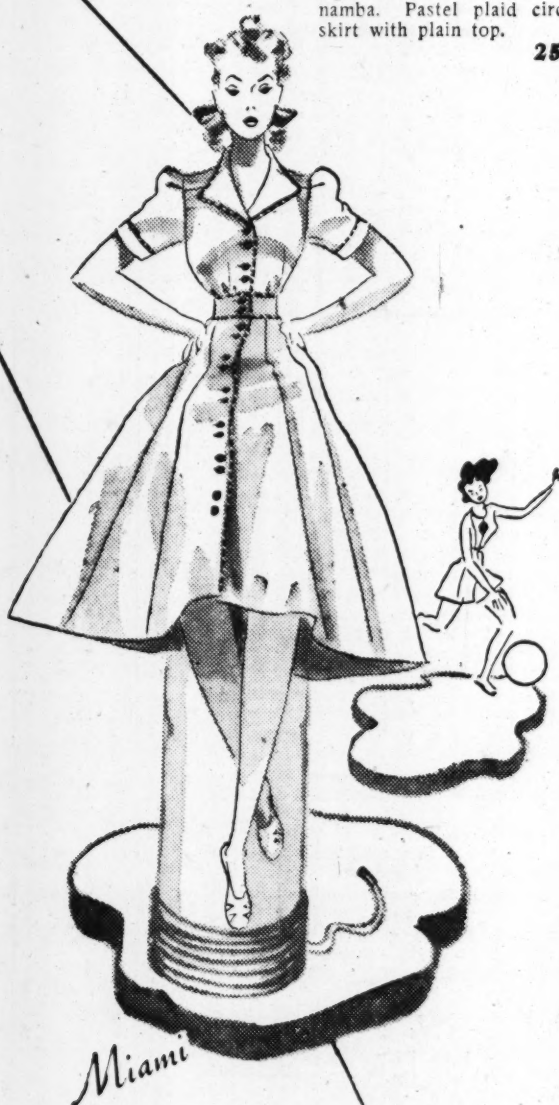
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Preserve Facial Beauty Lines by Wearing Comfortable Clothing

There's a Style For Every Figure

By Lillian Mae.

Though not discussing cosmetics today, the column is nevertheless devoted to beauty—beauty of form and beauty of face.

Beauty of form because it relates to a brassiere which very definitely lifts the most refractory bosom with a flattering emphasis on lovely contour; and a discreet hushing of defects. Beauty of face because you cannot look beautiful when your clothing is so uncomfortable as to give you a strained, pained countenance.

The brassiere under discussion today is really a custom-made garment, though it has now entered the ready-made field. The manufacturer, first working in her own personal interest, spent hours at the Metropolitan Museum studying the exquisite marble figures of anatomical perfection. There she evolved the formula which she subsequently applied in fashioning her custom-made brassiere.

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There's a style for every figure—a long line band type for the larger woman and another for curve-control of youth. It molds the adolescent figure to slim, lovely curves, through the medium of cleverly placed emphasis. If you'll phone me, I'll give you the name of this custom-made variety brassiere, and tell you where you may see it and try it for yourself, under the advice of a specialist in the line. Write me if you do not live in the city, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply.

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By Barbara Bell



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Beauty of form and beauty of face go hand in hand. Well made and comfortably fitted clothes tend to give a flattering emphasis on lovely contour and a discreet hushing of defects. The lady above is Ann Sothorn, and doesn't her face have a calm, "comfortable" look about it?

You Can Prevent Examination Jitters and Stage Fright

By Dr. William Brady.

In cases where prolonged mental or physical strain is to be undergone, wrote the famous physician, teacher, authority on therapeutics (treatment of disease), Prof. H. A. Hare, quinine in dose of 2 to 4 grains will often prevent exhaustion and support the system.

For adults two grains of quinine sulphate, in pill, tablet or capsule, three times daily for a week or two before the ordeal, is usually the correct dosage. For children between three and ten years of age, one grain twice or three times daily is generally suitable. The doses suggested may be used either for preventing stage fright or examination jitters, or to prevent exhaustion and support the system, as Hare expresses it, where a prolonged mental or physical strain is to be undergone.

On other occasions I have suggested quinine sulphate in these same doses, or in some instances larger doses, to be taken over a period of several months, as a remedy for Thomsen's disease (myotonia), a condition present at birth (congenital) in some individuals, characterized by excessive rigidity of the muscles, so that the muscles respond to the will only after the lapse of an appreciable second or two. This is the mere unwieldy state and impaired elasticity of the muscles in an individual who is "muscle bound" from wrong physical training.

I have suggested the same use of quinine as a remedy for the bedwetting habit in children from three to eighteen years of age, and have received grateful reports of success obtained with it in obstinate and discouraging cases of this persistent infantile habit. By the way, if your child has the habit, send stamped envelope bearing

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By Alice Brooks.

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Plan a Program For Improving Your Figure

By Ida Jean Kain.

The holiday season is made up of so much "sugar and spice and everything nice"—to borrow a childhood jingle—that it seems like an excellent time to pass along some of the salty sayings of Bill Fables, veteran dance and exercise instructor with a flair for philosophy. Some of them may strike home!

"One thing about a woman," says Mr. Fables, who has observed thousands of them, "after she is married, she gets careless. I don't say that is true of all women. But it is true of most. Even the ones who continue to dabble in sports let themselves go."

In case there should be the slightest question in your mind, Mr. Fables means they let their figures go. And they get out of shape most in the region just above the knees and through the hips. "Sitting," is the concise explanation. He adds: "A woman says, 'Either give me an automobile or give me a chair.'"

They also take on spare tires about the waist which, he says, are ridiculously easy to remove. And they get bumps of fat on the backs of their necks. ("They don't usually think about their necks until they try to wear evening dresses," he says. "There's no excuse for a woman ever having anything wrong with her figure. All it takes is a little self-restraint as to food. I had an exercise pupil once who lost almost 20 inches off her hips. She didn't diet. She was careful. She didn't eat sweets and rich desserts. And she did exercise every day. Once a woman is in trim, 15 minutes of exercise a day will keep her from losing her figure."

But if you have completely lost your figure, Mr. Fables wants you to know it is hard to regain a figure that is beautifully symmetrical. "Of course, it's work. Good muscle tone is built from the bone out—not from the skin in!"

He believes in an hour of exercise a day for five weeks at least and says that anyone who is really serious about having a beautiful figure is perfectly willing to work that hard. That is a rather strenuous program and should not be undertaken without a checkover by your doctor.

Here are some of the exercises recommended by this instructor:

To slim hips and thighs, kick. Stand with the back to a heavy table, hands resting lightly on the table-top for support. Have the feet parallel and keep the legs straight. Raise alternate legs up in front, very slowly, and lower to floor. Repeat 25 counts.

Then turn sideways and rest the right hand on the table, kicking the left foot straight out at the side. Make the hip muscles do the work. If the inner thighs are particularly heavy, keep the foot straight. If not, point the toes out at the side as you kick. Repeat 25 times, then turn around and kick with right leg.

Practically everyone needs trunk exercise and this is one of the best. On the floor on the hands and knees, and pretend you are a cat. Let the back cave in, the stomach sag. Then pull up with the lower abdominal muscles and arch the back. Perform very slowly and breathe rhythmically.

Don't limit yourself to a few specific exercises, however, or the other measurements will suffer. The specific exercises should supplement a good, general exercise program. To help your figure-molding program, send for the leaflet "General Exercises—Keep You Trim—and Fit as a Fiddle." Don't forget to enclose a stamped return envelope to Miss Kain, in care of The Atlanta Constitution.

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